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ROLL OF HONOUR.

NEWTON—September 6, 1919, at 94 Lower Leeson st., Lieutenant Joseph Edmund Newton, aged 26 years, late Cheshire Regiment, died of malaria fever, contracted on active service in Salonika. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Mount Jerome.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRY WALSH—September 8, 1915, at Calais, Stephen J. Barry Walsh, M.D., D.P.H., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., third son of Stephen Barry Walsh, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

CHASTY—In proud and loving memory of our dearly-beloved second youngest son, Lance-Corporal Richard Christopher Chasty, aged 22, of 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was wounded in action on the Dardanelles, 22nd May, 1915, died in Netley Hospital 7th September, 1915. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son."

EATON—In ever-loving memory of Guy (Captain Guy Wellesley Eaton, M.C.), Royal Irish Fusiliers, who died of wounds 7th September, 1916, received in action on the 6th. "Faithful in all things, even unto death."

BIRTHS.

HOUSTON—September 5, 1919, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, the wife of Major J. W. Houston, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

HUTSON—August 30, 1919, at 42 Oakley rd., Dublin, the wife of E. M. Hutson, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers, of a son.

MACKAY—September 6, 1919, at 89 Lower Beggot st., wife of the Hon. Kenneth Mackay, of a son.

McCANN—September 7, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. McCann, a son.

PIKE—September 3, 1919, at the Rectory, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, to the Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Pike, a daughter.

STRONACH—September 2, 1919, at Mussoorie, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stronach, Rai Sina, Delhi, India, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—August 31, 1919, at Auburn, Tullamore, the wife of J. Williams, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG and SMITH—On Tuesday, September 2, 1919, at Castleknock Church, by the Rev. G. Berry, James Francis, elder son of George Rev. G. Berry, James Francis, elder son of George Armstrong, Newrath, Kells, Co. Meath, to Isabel Maud, second eldest daughter of Robert H. Smith, of Harristown House, Kinnegad.

BROWN and SMITHS—September 1, 1919, at Christ Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. Thomas Pearson, B.D., Tom, eldest son of Mr. George Brown, of Scarborough, to Lilian, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher-Smithe, St. Elmo, Blackrock.

DAGG and THOMPSON—August 30, 1919, at St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. G. Howertson, Lionel Stanley Dagg, Lieutenant, K.R.R., son of Dagg, Dublin, to Audrey, daughter of Daniel Thompson, Limerick.

HUTCHINSON and STERLING—September 1, 1919, at St. Mary's Church, Kells, by the Rev. Canon Hutchinson, third son of the Rev. Richard Hutchinson, Kells, to Alice Kate Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Kells, to Alice Kate Sterling, youngest daughter of the late Robert Sterling, M.D., L.R.C.P.S.I., of Enniscrone.

SKERRETT and BRUNEY—August 30, 1919, at St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, Dublin, by the Rev. R. A. Orchard, M.A., Captain William Charles Skerrett, M.C., The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to Amelia (Milly), second daughter of Charles V. and Mrs. Bruney, Sandymount, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Wm. Harrison, Mullingar.

TWIGG and ALLEN—September 3, 1919, at St. Luke's Church, Cork, by the Rev. F. H. Allen, M.A., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Chancellor Fiwell, B.D., Robert Hodder, late Temporary Lieutenant, 1st Leinster Regiment, second son of W. E. Twigg and Mrs. Twigg, 1, Eaton square, Monkstown, Dublin, and Freda Millicent, youngest daughter of the late J. W. Allen, Duke Street, Cork, and Mrs. Allen, Wilmount, St. Luke's, Cork.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—September 7, 1919, at his residence, Griffeen Lodge, Lucan, to the inexpressible grief of his mother, sisters, and family, Christopher Joseph Byrne, representative of E. and J. Burke, J. Byrne, late Secretary, Irish Lucan, in 22nd year. Remains will leave Lucan, for Trim Church, Office (Monday) at 3 p.m., for Trim Church, Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral at 2 p.m. (new time), same day, for Newtown, Trim.

EGAN—September 5th, 1919, at Glencairn, Ballina, Co. Mayo, John Lloyd (Jack), eldest and dearly-loved son of John and Winifred Egan. Funeral private.

HARRISON—On Sunday, September 7, 1919, at her residence, Liverpool, after a short illness, Mary Harrison (late of Dublin), widow of the late Joseph Harrison. "Until the day dawn and the shadows disappear."

JAMISON—July 26, 1919, at Johannesburg, South Africa, after a very short illness, Mary Ann Patrick (Jack), aged 28 years, only son of the late John Jamison, Contractor, Belfast, and Mrs. Jamison, 15 Elizabeth Mansions, Belfast, and grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Mansions, Belfast, and grandson of Mrs. Patrick Jamison, Belfast. Interred in Brixton Cemetery.

MEMERY—September 7, 1919, at 104 South Lotte rd., Rosemary Anne Susan (Susie), youngest and dearly-loved child of Robert and Susanna Memery, aged 16 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30, for Mount Jerome.

PARKES—September 7, 1919, at Woodside, Shrewsbury rd., Dublin, John Parkes, in his 72nd year. Funeral private, by his request.

PEYTON—September 6, 1919, at Adelaide Hospital, Harriett Jane Peyton. Funeral from 35 Upper Kevin st., to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 9th inst., for Mount Jerome. Canadian papers please copy.

QUIN—September 5, 1919, Travers Quin, son of the late Major P. Quin, late 33rd Regiment, and dearly-beloved husband of Theresa Quin. Funeral private.

RAMSAY—At Broughgary, Castlebar, after a tedious illness, Marian, beloved wife of Capt. John K. Switzer, Kilmeadeboy, Ballaccla, Deeply and deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and daughter. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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MERVYN—In loving memory of Henry Audley Mervyn, who fell asleep in Jesus, at Monaghan, 8th September, 1895. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

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DUBLIN Solicitor requires a smart Boy; must write a good, plain hand.—B 1549, this office.

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LAW—Wanted, young Solicitor or a thoroughly reliable efficient Law Clerk to manage my Monaghan Office; also a first class Law Clerk for my Castleblayney Office. No person need apply except thoroughly experienced conveyancer ... character bearing the strictest investigation; no application will be considered that does not state salary expected and accompanied by copies testimonials. Apply John Gillespie, Solicitor, Castleblayney and Monaghan.

LAW Clerk (22), engaged, desires change; over six years' experience; good references. Apply "Z 2806, Clerk," this office.

LEGAL CONTINUED.

SOLICITOR requires good Clerk (R.C.), thoroughly conversant with work of Country Office; must be strictly sober. State lowest salary and give references to "Z 2830, Clerk," this office. C

WANTED, Managing Clerk for Country Solicitor's Office; experience essential; send copy testimonials; good salary.—"Z 2505, Clerk," this office. 12 1

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Junior Assistant, state age and salary expected.—B 1524, this office.

MEDICAL.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has a vacancy for a Pupil.—B 1600, this office. B

CHEMIST'S Assistant Wanted, Northern town; liberal terms, short hours.—B 1529, this office. B

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires post in city, outdoor; salary £2 12/6 per week; 5 years' experience, 1 year Continental.—"Z 2762, Assistant," this office. B

FIRST Class Junior desires a change, excellent reference and character.—"Z 2801, Junior," this office.

LADY Chemist (qualified) desires post as Assistant; excellent references; city preferred.—129, Irish Times Office, Cork.

PH. Chemist, country, requires capable Assistant (outdoor); state age, religion, reference, salary.—"Z 2518, Assistant," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Good Counter Assistant Wanted for South of Ireland. Apply, with full particulars, to "Z 2784, Assistant," this office. D

REGISTERED Druggist Wanted, with Oil and Colour experience, to take charge of shop in important Southern town. Apply, with full particulars, to "Z 2774, Druggist," this office. D

WANTED, Lady Assistant, West, capable of taking charge.—"Z 2427, Medical," this office.

WANTED, Druggist's Assistant, city, outdoor; state salary, experience, etc.—B 1215, this office. A

£5 WEEKLY offered to young Pharmaceutical Chemist to Manage Branch, small town, West; must be T.T.; R.C. preferred.—"Z 2755, Chemist," this office. D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Attendant on Invalid or Elderly Lady, disengaged.—B 1284, this office. A

ASSISTANT Manageress or Housekeeper desires position in good hotel; references.—B 1238, this office.

AUSTRALIA—Nurse, certified, wishes attend Lady, Gentleman, voyage; moderate.—B 347, this office.

AGRICULTURE—Lady wants Agricultural Employment, estate or large farm; would assist in housekeeping; North or West preferred.—B 1480, this office.

A GIRL from country, R.C., aged 17, wishes post as Assistant Bookkeeper or Drapery Sales; highly recommended by parish priest and teacher; Dublin preferred.—150, Irish Times Office, Bray.

A YOUNG Man desires employment, Clerical or any Post of Trust; reference.—B 1136, this office. C

ADVERTISEMENT Writer, aged 22, seeks situation as Assistant in Dublin Firm; well trained; can write bright and forceful copy, plan attractive displays.—B 516, this office.

BUSINESS—Parents of respectable Catholic Girl, leaving school, wish to hear of vacancy in good Drapery House, where she will get a thorough knowledge of the business (indoor).—"Z 2606, Vacancy," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER—Girl, with 5 years' experience of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.—"Z 2603, Bookkeeper," this office.

CARPENTER wants jobs, own workshop, city.—B 1576, this office. D

DEMOBILISED Irish Officer (decorated) seeks employment, Land Agent, position of trust; permanent; excellent references; age 25.—"Z 2521," this office.

DISCHARGED Sandhurst Cadet, young, active, can drive car, wishes post as Companion or Private Secretary; ... references.—B 1411, this office.

EDUCATED young Lady desires position as Private Secretary or similar post, morning hours only; highest references.—B 1483, this office.

FIRST Class Housekeeper disengaged, understands all household cooking, dairy, etc., with poultry; can ... Dale's Registry.

FARRIER, special qualifications, experienced, excellent references for ability and character, desires position of trust; good joinery workman.—"Z 2827, Farrier," this office. D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

GRADUATES, T.C.D., ex-C.F., having given up Holy Orders, owing to doctrinal difficulties, seeks post, at home or abroad; work of a religious nature preferred; or correspondence, private lady or gentleman; willing to start with small remuneration; highest references.—Box 230, Irish Times Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C.4. C

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.) desires post Companion Help or Housekeeper; capable, understands cooking; good references; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—"Z 2609, Companion," this office. B

IRON Turner seeks position, 14 years' experience; first class man.—"Z 2725, Turner," this office. A

JUNIOR Typist—Girl, leaving school, wishes to hear of vacancy.—J. T., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY, R.C., desires situation, end of September, as Companion Help, or train as Lady Nurse or Governess; no experience; abroad preferred.—B 1654, this office.

LADY desires post, Protestant Institution; domesticated; good needlewoman; experienced; testimonials.—"Z 2543, Lady," this office. C

LADY (widow) wishes post as General Servant or Housekeeper; Church of Ireland; England preferred; no objection to travel.—"Z 2632, Lady," this office. D

LADY would go Charge Counter Hand, Bread or Confectionery; long experience.—B 1433, this office. C

LADY Clerk, experience in first class city firm, desires position; highest references.—"Z 2723, Clerk," this office. C

LADY, Protestant, seeks post, Companion; assist house duties; suburbs.—B 1611, this office.

LADY recommends reliable Girl (Protestant) for daily Sewing.—B O 513, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY (R.C.) seeks post as Companion Housekeeper in small family; Dublin suburbs preferred; nice home, not salary, paramount.—"Z 2785, Companion," this office. 10 8

NURSE, 5 years' hospital experience rheumatics, nerves, chronic, etc.; kind, capable; moderate salary.—B 1226, this office.

PAINTER requires constant work on gentleman's estate, business premises, or college of any denomination.—B 1646, this office.

PENSIONER, age 40, married, no children, requires situation as Timekeeper, Storekeeper, or Position of Trust.—B 1625, this office.

PROVISIONS, Grocery—Assistant seeks position; first class reference; interview any time; Charge, Second.—B 1712, this office.

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy Person would go as Attendant to an invalid and make herself generally useful; highly recommended; R.C.; experienced. Address "Z 2480, Attendant," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, seeks employment; city experience; excellent references.—B 1139, this office.

SAW Mill General Foreman, capable of managing, experienced timber and allied trades; excellent reference. Replies, stating full particulars, "Z 2772, Foreman," this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist, Lady, 5 years' experience, well educated.—932, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUTH (17) desires manual employment; good reference from late employer.—B 1279, this office. A

YOUNG Lady Graduate seeks Office Work, or as Private Secretary; no typing or shorthand, but any other work; well recommended; speaks Irish, French, English, history.—"Z 2495, Graduate," this office.

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) seeks position Useful Help, or house; highly recommended; state wages.—"Z 2525, Help," this office.

YOUNG Man (I.C.) wishes to hear of Vacancy in Outfitting or Boots; 7 years' experience.—"Z 2547, Man," this office.

YOUTH leaving school wishes an Apprenticeship to Carpentry or Cabinetmaking; well recommended.—"Z 2575, Carpentry," this office.

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion; can speak French; willing to travel.—B 1432, this office. D

YOUNG married Man, R.C., would take on horses and keep them in repair; also understands carpentry, etc.—B 1444, this office.

YOUNG Man desires Position of Trust, Timekeeper or Store Clerk; good references.—B 1634, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of a Vacancy for Shorthand Typist; good references.—B 1197, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post in city office; experienced; highest references.—B 1592, this office. D

YOUNG Man (28) seeks employment; reliable, trustworthy; can be well recommended; give cash security.—"Z 2793, Man," this office. C

YOUNG Lady, well educated, desires position as Shorthand Typist; has experience of general office work; highest references.—947, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MALES WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

A GOOD, honest, sober, hard working Man or Boy required immediately for General; must know about cattle, pigs, and garden (indoor).—"Z 2635, Man," this office. B

A PROTESTANT Butler Valet Wanted for Hunting Establishment, at once; must be single. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, "Z 2713, Butler," this office. A

A FEW smart Strappers Wanted for Hunting Establishment. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, "Z 2714, Strappers," this office. A

ENERGETIC working Gardener, with son or sons willing to help in farm and garden, Wanted for gentleman's place, country; must understand management of wall fruit trees and vegetables; practically no glass; good wages to a man who will make garden pay.—"Z 2542, Gardener," this office.

GROOM, R.C., Wanted, single, good rider, train, light weight, generally useful; discharges.—Tuite, Sonna, Slanemore, Mullingar.

GARDENER Wanted; one with knowledge of nursery work preferred; state wages; send copies references.—936, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERAL Man (married) Wanted; plain gardening, care pony and trap, milk, generally useful. State discharges, wages, age, religion, where, Miss Butler, Levitstown, Kilkenny.

HEAD Groom required for gentleman's stables, Co. Kilkenny; must be a sober, thoroughly understand management of hunters and training of young horses; an ex-soldier preferred; state age, wages required, with free house, coal, and light, and forward references to "Z 2674, Groom," this office. B

JOURNEYMAN Gardener (Protestant) Wanted for country; state wages; single, with bothy and usual allowances.—"Z 2550, Gardener," this office. C

MAN Servant Wanted, singlehanded, with assistance. Apply, stating age, wages, to W. Gilliam, Ardmore, Bray.

PLAIN Gardener and General Man for gentleman's place, Mayo; wife good laundress; state wages, £60, small family, cottage and good ground.—"Z 2684, Gardener," this office.

REQUIRED, Protestant Coachman General Man, married; South Ireland.—"Z 2640, Coachman," this office. C

SINGLE Man, about 40, Wanted (indoor), Gardening and General.—Mr. Lewis, Inchicore.

SINGLE Yachtsman Wanted, good milker, generally useful; state wages (indoor), age, copies.—O'Farrell, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown.

WANTED at once, Co. Meath, Man, with son or sons, to look after blood mares and young horses; good wages, house, milk, firing, and garden; must be well recommended.—"Z 2659, Man," this office.

WAITER required, smart young Man, for Bray Head Hotel. Apply today 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st. A

WANTED, young Married Man, capable of working paraffin engine and driving tractor; care horses; willing man Wanted; cottage and firing; state wages; no member of Transport Union need apply. Apply Steward, Somerville, Balrath, Co. Meath.

WANTED, immediately, General Man, R.C., milk, garden work, and generally useful; send copies and state wages.—B 1515, this office.

WANTED, a Handyman, married, for South of Ireland, Protestant.—"Z 2787, Man," this office. B

WANTED, a Protestant Groom, able to ride hunters; married man preferred; South of Ireland.—"Z 2788, Groom," this office. B

WANTED, a General Man, R.C., married, look after cattle and take charge; free house at gate lodge, quart of milk daily, also some coal and firewood, and ground for potatoes. Apply, stating age, wages, with copy references, "Z 2820, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Man, R.C., indoor, who understands cattle, good milker and feeder of calves, also useful in garden and generally about the place. Apply, stating age, wages, with copy references, "Z 2817, Man," this office.

WANTED, two Trappers, own gear, for long season; 17 traps, free unfurnished room.—Murphy, Roshin, Mountrath.

WANTED immediately, Boy to work on land, make himself generally useful; willing, obliging; age 16.—"Z 2508, Boy," this office. C

WANTED, Hunting Valet, for country, not over 30 years age; must have good references. Apply, stating wages required, to "Z 2776, Valet," this office. C

WANTED, first class Butler and Wife as cook, for country; must have best of references. Apply, stating wages required, to "Z 2775, Butler," this office. C

WANTED, young Man to work under butler; must have experience of housework. Apply R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry.

WANTED, Protestant Groom Coachman, single; good rider and driver; live in; state age, wages, weight; good references; Westmeath.—"Z 2642, Groom," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

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A YOUNG Man requires situation; a good knowledge of horses and cows, farm machinery, motor car. Reply to "Z 2604, Man," this office. B

AN obliging Plain Working Gardener disengaged; wants situation; understands milking, housework; no family.—B 1542, this office. C

A YOUNG Man seeks position Plain Gardener, or taking care of a cow or horse, and make himself generally useful.—"Z 2721, Gardener," this office. C

AT Miss McCaul's, Duke st., Groom; care motor, etc.; Coachman; Gardeners; Yardman.

A FARMER'S Son, R.C., single, wishes to hear of vacancy as Land Steward, with good knowledge of tillage business, also of cattle and horses.—"Z 2758, Steward," this office. C

ACTIVE Gardener, vines, etc.; milk; non-union; disengaged.—O 99, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

ACTIVE Working Gardener, all branches, Bothy; state terms; highly recommended.—950, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

BY Contract—Landscape Gardening, Rockeries, Steps, and Pergola Work erected.—Gorman, 567 North Circular road.

BUTLER, Valet, single handed, young, R.C., 4½ years present situation; leaving own request; highly recommended.—"Z 2615, Butler," this office. C

BUTLER; married; Protestant; highest reference. Apply Gray, Rathgormack, Stradbally.

CARETAKER (General Man) seeks situation; mature, Apply John Hickey, Kingswood, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

COOK (Male), outdoor, presently engaged. Apply by letter "O.R.L.," 42 South William st.

DISENGAGED, smart Man, Head Gardener or Steward; Protestant; married.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

DISENGAGED, Groom Coachman, married, no family; Co. Dublin preferred.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

DISCHARGED Soldier, General Man; indoor or outdoor; can do running repairs; Protestant.—B 1713, this office.

EXPERIENCED Steward, Forester, and Clerk of Works, Ulster, Protestant, age 46, disengaged next month. Particulars to "Z 2605, Steward," this office.

FARM Foreman (R.C.), experienced, ... recommended; moderate terms.—B 1515, this office. B

FARMER'S Son would make himself generally useful at gentleman's place; would also do motor driving.—"Z 2821, Employment," this office.

GROOM Coachman, married, seeks situation; thoroughly understands his business, breaking, hunters, and schooling young horses; highly recommended.—"Z 2525, Coachman," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), open to re-engagement; thoroughly experienced in all branches; highly recommended; disengaged after October.—Reply Gardener, Shoreborough, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare. D

MALES CONTINUED.

GARDENER (Head Working), life experience in all branches; highly recommended; Wife do laundry work; state terms.—"Z 2587, Gardener," this office. B

GARDENER, tomatoes, vines, peaches, all vegetables; age 40; indoor; state terms. Address William Cullen, Gardener, Coolross Cottage, Clonegal, Co. Wicklow.

GROOM, disengaged, single, thoroughly understands care of hunters; light weight, good rider; no objection to go to England; well recommended. Apply c/o J. Pierce, Clones, Co. Meath.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced; 6/- daily; Kingstown, Bray district; cyclist.—56, Windsor's, Dalkey. C

GROOM seeks situation as Strapper in hunting stables.—"Z 2626, Groom," this office. S 8

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced all branches, private or marketing; married, R.C.; highly recommended.—Guilfoyle, Manor Kilbride, via Dublin.

HERD Shepherd—Competent Man seeks situation; married. Apply John Clarke, Stephenstown, Dundalk.

HEAD Steward or Working Steward, two or three sons; highest testimonials; knowledge all farming and machinery, buy and sell stock, treat all diseases in same.—"Z 2400, Steward," this office.

HERD and Caretaker, long experience, understands the care of all stock; highly recommended. Address "Z 2624, Herd," this office. D

LAND Steward open for engagement (I.C.); profitable farmer and successful stock manager, with extensive practical experience of all up-to-date estate work; highest references.—"Z 2498, Steward," this office. A

LAND Steward, life experience, stock, tillage, all estate work, buying, selling; Protestant; married, no family; highest testimonials.—Messrs. Hogg and Robertson, Dublin.

LAND Steward, thorough practical experience stock managing, tillage, estate work; Protestant, married, no family; highly recommended.—"Z 2823, Steward," this office.

MAJOR Hamilton Stubber recommends his Keeper; 14 years in his service; giving up preserving.—"Z 2796, Keeper," this office.

PLAIN Gardener wants employment; understands all kinds vegetables; can milk, care horse, trap, etc.; £1; board and lodging; teetotaller.—"Z 2760, Gardener," this office.

PROTESTANT Couple, without incumbrance, seek situations as Caretakers; Wife excellent Cook, Man generally useful about place.—"Z 2765, Caretakers," this office.

STEWARD, Working, single; Protestant; non-union; long experience; highest references.—B 1486, this office.

SINGLE Man seeks light situation; understands housework; generally useful.—Collins, Dailymakea, Quilty, Clare.

UNDERKEEPER or Trapper seeks engagement; gentleman's place; highest reference.—"Z 2605, Underkeeper," this office.

WANTED, situation as Head Man in Racing Stable; long experience.—"Z 2515, Man," this office. A

WAITER, first class, disengaged, open for engagement, town or country; highly recommended.—B 1299, this office. D

WORKING Gardener requires situation; married; wife, two boys, 14, 11 years; thorough knowledge of fruit, flowers, vegetables; long, satisfactory discharges.—"Z 2734, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, situation as Gamekeeper or Caretaker on grouse mountain, or take Trapping; life experience.—"Z 2507, Gamekeeper," this office.

WORKING Groom Coachman disengaged; excellent driver, all harness; understands conditioning of hunters, breaking young ones; Wife excellent Laundress; no family; well recommended.—Day's Registry, Cork.

YOUNG Farmer's Son seeks employment; understands all farm work and gardening; can be highly recommended.—"Z 2800, Employment," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOTELS

There is a Large Demand for
HOTEL ASSISTANTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
And Girls to Train as such.
Apply at once
MATRON, REGISTRY, IRISH TIMES.
No Fees Charged. X

A GOOD tempered, clean, obliging country Girl or Woman required immediately; must milk and look after poultry; salary at the rate of £24 per year.—"Z 2634, Girl," this office. C

ALL classes Cooks, C. Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, H. P'maids, Betweenmaids, Kitchenmaids immediate engagements; highest wages.—Mills, McCann's Bureau, Duke st.

A NUMBER of good Servants quickly suited at Bates' Original Office, Anne st.; good wages.

MAID Wanted; must be able to milk; generally useful; duties light; good wages. Apply, with full particulars, to "Z 2839, Maid," this office. C

STILLROOM Maid Required, experienced Girl. Apply Manager, Royal Hotel, Bray.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper; one with knowledge of dairying preferred.—"Z 2606, Housekeeper," this office. B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper (R.C.) for business premises in Co. Louth; state age, salary, and give full copies of references.—"Z 2805, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED immediately, Girl, R.C., train Betweenmaid; country, Kildare; wages £18, rising; age, copy reference (non-clerical).—"Z 2656, Maid," this office.

WANTED, good young Servant. Apply 6 Hatch st.

WANTED, strong young country Girl, to assist in parish priest's house; £14 per year; must have good references.—B 1355, this office.

WANTED, Woman, 4 afternoons, to do Washing, Scrubbing, and Cook one day; recommended. Pembroke Township.—B1356, this office.

WANTED, immediately, Tipperary town, Cook General; also House Parlourmaid, same house.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED immediately, trustworthy Servant for small family; country; highest wages paid; good home. Apply Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 69 Marlborough Park South, Belfast.

WANTED, young Girl to assist in Housework, South side; wages 10/- per month.—953, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL WANTED SEPTEMBER 15th OR BEFORE. HELP GIVEN. LIBERAL WAGES TO SUITABLE MAID. PROTESTANT. GIVE AGE AND REFERENCE.

ADDRESS "Z 2553, COOK GENERAL," THIS OFFICE. A

A NUMBER experienced Cooks, Cook Generals, Kitchenmaids, Generals, Interviews Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

COOK Wanted in Belfast; must be competent young girl and well recommended; good wages given. Apply by letter, stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to Mrs. Adams, 9 Derryvolgie Park, South, Belfast.

COOK General Wanted for Nursing Home; must be economical, clean, and methodical.—B 1481, this office.

COOK, Housekeeper Wanted for small Hotel; a lady preferred.—B 1399, this office. D

COOK General Wanted near Portsmouth, family three; help given; fare paid after six months. Send references, age, wages required, to Mrs. Domesday, Abbey Cottage, Titchfield, Hants.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for two ladies in England; wages according to qualifications. Apply, personally, Miss Crowther, St. Patrick's House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or by letter, to The Curtis, The Paddock, Beacon, Wallingford.

COOK General Wanted, country, family two; modern house; second maid kept.—Roberts, Woodstown, Waterford.

EXPERIENCED Cook and House Parlourmaid for Curragh; also temporary Cook for Dublin.—2.30 to-day, Registry, over Singer's, Grafton st.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, Sept. 20, Northern Boys' School; wages £30; references required. Apply "Z 2757, Cook," this office.

TRUSTWORTHY Cook Wanted immediately; small country place; small dairy; lamp, papers only; £24 rising.—Mrs. Mortimer, Lakeview, Mullagh, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED, good Cook General; small dairy; housemaid kept; state wages.—"Z 2305, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Co. Waterford, experienced singlehanded Cook, under 40; help given; good wages.—"Z 2590, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook, R.C.; dairy; country, Kildare; wages £25-£30; copies references.—"Z 2654, Cook," this office.

WANTED, experienced Dairy and Poultrymaid; must be good buttermaker (no milking), and good at rearing all kinds poultry; help given; live in. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

WELL recommended Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid Wanted for house in London; good wages; fare paid. Answer, "Z 2704, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, excellent Plain Cook, R.C.; no kitchenmaid; rough scrubbing done; no dairy or fowl; one lady; four other servants; quiet country place.—Mrs. Ingoldsby, Killarney.

WANTED, at once, Girl, as Cook General; one with experience as general would do; age from 19 to 22; also young Housemaid, about 18; for Palmerston road; family two; plain cooking; both girls must be good tempered and young; wages £22 and £18.—B 1602, this office.

WANTED, several good Singlehanded Cooks, also Cook Generals, Job Cook.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Experienced Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating age, wages, reference, Mrs. M'Dermott, Coolavin, Carrick-on-Shannon.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, young; small family; two maids kept; little washing; send copies.—Mrs. Parke, Nuova, Glenageary.

WANTED, good singlehanded Cook; very quiet country place; willing to assist with invalid lady. Reply to Lady de Keane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. C

WANTED, Cook General; good wages. Apply 13 Fitzwilliam square.

WANTED Cook General, London; £24. Apply 81 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, experienced Cook, superintend small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; country. Write particulars, wages, etc., "Z 2781, Cook," this office. C

WANTED immediately, a good Plain Cook; dairy and fowl; two in family; state age, wages.—Mrs. Meton, Athlumney, Navan, Co. Meath.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted for small family; good cook; no washing; help given; £30, rising. Apply, with copies, to Comerford, Reavyle, Rathdrum.

A GENERAL Servant Wanted, early riser; good and increasing wages; small family; small washing; good home.—"Z 2756," this office.

ACTIVE young General Wanted, doctor's family, country town; £22, rising; send copies.—"Z 2770, General," this office.

CAN any Lady thoroughly recommend good General? young, trustworthy, respectable essential.—B 1368, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

GOOD General Wanted; must be well recommended; good wages. Send copies. Glenmore, Clones, Monaghan.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young; good cook; send copies discharges; two in family.—Hughes, Drumla, St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines.

GOOD General Wanted for small private house in country; three in family; no other servant kept; help given; good wages to suitable person; widow might suit.—Mrs. Sweet, Coolamber, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Wanted, all duties; family 3; Protestant. Reference, with application, to Mrs. Thompson, Dromore, Horlake, Cheshire.

GENERAL Maid Wanted, no cooking, age about 40; comfortable home; good wages.—B 1600, this office.

GOOD General—Wanted, young country Girl, plain cooking, small washing; family two; well recommended; good wages.—7 Greenmount road, Terenure.

REQUIRED immediately, experienced General, small family. Apply, after 6, 29 Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

TWO Generals Wanted, plain cooking and housework; £24, fare paid.—Rector, Combefloney, Taunton. C

WANTED, well recommended General Servant; please send references, etc.—Mrs. J. Gregg, Rathfarnham, Marlborough. C

WANTED at once, General Servant; good plain cook; four in family; light washing.—"Z 2650, General," this office. A

WANTED, Protestant General, Co. Dublin; small family; no cooking; well recommended.—"Z 2652, General," this office.

WANTED, an experienced General; good cook; early riser. Full particulars to Collen, Bungalow, Kilbarrack, Sutton. B

WANTED, General Servant, best part Dublin; small house; three in family; wages £24.—"Z 2585, General," this office. C

WANTED, good General; no washing or scrubbing; Pembroke Township; wages £22.—B 1554, this office.

WANTED good General, family three; help given; good wages; good references essential.—G 72, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED immediately, temporary General, young, good plain cook, for small flat in city.—B 1591, this office.

WANTED, steady, reliable, humble Woman, General for small family.—10 Garville avenue, Upper, between 11 and 1 o'clock, or after 6. B

WANTED, good General Servant, at once, for Irish R.C. family. Apply Williams, Rylands, Gibson's Hill, Norwood, S.E. 19. C

WANTED, General; plain cooking, washing; wages £15; another maid kept; state age, copies.—Dunne, Scotsgreen, Kildare.

WANTED, General, one lady; £23; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, a reliable General, one lady; good wages; comfortable home; age from 17 to about 25; good cook. Apply at 37 Main st., Bray.

WANTED, a young General Servant for family of three; no washing; good wages; must have good references. Apply 1 Leinster square.

WANTED, General, for Co. Westmeath (country). Apply, stating wages, etc., "Z 2815, General," this office.

WANTED, a good General Servant for small family near Manchester; comfortable home and liberal outings. Apply to Mrs. Moffatt, "Westfield," Ellesmere Park, Eccles, stating experience and wages. X

WANTED immediately, smart young Girl as General; cook kept; convenient house, beside town; liberal outings.—Mrs. Lourdale, Hatley Manor, Carrick-on-Shannon.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A NUMBER P'maids, H'maids, upper, under, single; H. P'maids. Interviews Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

HOUSEMAID Wanted (outdoor) for Nursing Home.—B 1482, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, Protestant, Wanted, or partly trained; £30.—Mrs. Sealy King, Richmount, Bandon, Co. Cork.

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Nurse Housemaid; must be reliable, and have good references; sixteen preferred.—B 1506, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young; well recommended; partly trained might suit. Apply Mrs. Powell, Rectory, Howth.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, small family, Co. Louth; send copies references, state wages expected.—"Z 2802, Maid," this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, experienced; two ladies; good wages. Send copies, age, wages, religion, Ostrill, Hollywell, Baily, Co. Dublin; or call Alexandra Club, Dublin, Tuesday, 12 to 1.

REQUIRED, October 1st, experienced Upper Housemaid of two; Protestant, good needlewoman; assist waiting at table when necessary; country.—"Z 2780, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, for Co. Mayo, young House Parlourmaid; wages £14; two in family.—"Z 2610, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, young Housemaid; some experience; two other maids kept; good references essential.—Mrs. Collins, West Hill, Rochdale, Lancashire, England. A

WANTED for country, a thoroughly efficient Upper Housemaid, Protestant, good needlewoman, to wait at table and answer hall door when required. Reply to Lady Chapman, South Hill, Delvin, Westmeath. C

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid (Protestant), capable act also as Housekeeper, for gentleman, country house, Co. Wicklow (two in family); lady willing undertake duties suitable. Send copies references, stating age and salary required, B 1605, this office. B

WANTED about September 24th, House Parlourmaid; £24; Ailesbury road.—"Z 2782, Maid," this office. B

WANTED for Monkstown, middle of September, young House Parlourmaid; partly trained might suit.—39, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid required immediately; tall, nice looking, some experience; £20-£22. Call, after 7.30, 6 Wilton terrace, Leeson st. Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT FOR NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of Experienced Nurses. T

A RELIABLE Medium to obtain superior appointments, immediate engagements, liberal salaries—Infant's, Children's, Head, Under, Nurserymaids—Miss M'Caul's Special Nurses' Agency, Duke st., Dublin. B

EXPERIENCED Children's Maid or Nursery Governess required daily, 10-6.30.—Mrs. Dwyer, Rickmond, Ashgrove.

NURSE—Wanted, end September, thoroughly experienced Nurse (Protestant) to take charge of two children, 5 years and 4 months; country; wages £40. Apply Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Kiltane Cottage, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

PROTESTANT Girl required with children, or Mother's Help, Co. Wicklow; comfortable home; salary £20-£24.—"Z 2647, Help," this office. B

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid (£26), and Housemaid (£22); Protestants preferred. Reply F., Lisnagarvey, Omagh. X

WANTED, Nurse for two children, and General; sisters or friends preferred; Protestant; good wages to competent and trustworthy girls; suburbs.—B O 510, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Housemaid or superior General, tall; good reference; one preferred who has been in attendance on mental invalid; wages £24. Co. Dublin. Lady will meet Maid at Irish Times Registry Office to-day, 2 p.m.—"Z 2767, Maid," this office. C

WANTED superior Maid for two girls, ages 13 and 11, to go to India. Apply Lady Burchell, 44 Merrion square North.

WANTED, smart, clean, tidy Girl, take charge two children; help housework; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply 949, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, R.C., refined, capable, good tempered; good wages; comfortable place.—Mrs. Devoto, Chatterdon, Chichester Park, Belfast. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Second and Fourth Laundresses Wanted for nobleman's establishment. Apply, with copies of references, stating age, religion, experience, Housekeeper, Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. B

HEAD and Second Laundresses Wanted for country place; Protestants preferred; wages £30 and £24, all found. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, "Z 2775," this office.

KITCHEN or Betweenmaid Wanted; little upstairs work; family two ladies; five maids kept; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Crowe, Aubrey House, Shankill.

KITCHENMAID Wanted where scullerymaid kept; baking, dairy, and fowls; wages £16 to girl who has been at least 12 months.—O'Callaghan, Swords. A

LADY Maid Parlourmaid requires an experienced Under Laundrymaid; wages £20. Apply House-keeper, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. T

REQUIRED, Laundress, country, singlehanded.—"Z 2815, Laundress," this office.

WANTED, Kitchen Maid, £24, Under Housemaid, £18; Co. Wicklow.—"Z 2706, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, 15th September, young, strong Laundress, R.C.; singlehanded; live in; send papers, state age and wages.—Mrs. Smithson, Derrybawn, Glendalough.

WANTED, Laundress; Upper of two; also Linenmaid, capable taking charge. Send particulars, copies, wages, etc., Matron, Kilkenny College.

YOUTH (Protestant) Wanted for kitchen and general housework, quiet country place; references.—"Z 2799, Youth," this office. C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Duke st.—Excellent Parlourmaid, go suburbs; young Cook, city, suburbs; Cook, Protestant (with kitchenmaid).—Miss McCaul's Bureau.

AT Miss Mulgrew's, 11 Lr. Anne st.—First class Cooks, Generals, Parlourmaids, Generals, Nurses.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid (Sisters). Seen, 3 to 5, 1 Lower Merrion st.

PROTESTANT Daily Woman, take charge children; generally useful. Seen today, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER young Cooks, also excellent ditto; go town, country.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

A COUNTRY Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Cook General; well recommended.—Bridget Bennett, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath.

COOK, young; good cook; highly recommended.—B 1590, this office.

COOK General, private family, good plain cook; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—951 Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DAIRYMAID, thoroughly experienced, shortly disengaged, wishes re-engagement in a Dairy, large or small; highest references.—"Z 2792, Dairymaid," this office. B

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged, desires situation; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—"Z 2707, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, wishes situation where kitchenmaid kept; good bread and butter maker; good reference. State particulars to M. Cook, c/o Mrs. Cook, Kilnes st., Bagenalstown.

LADY highly recommends respectable woman, good Cook General; outdoor.—B 1522, this office. A

SITUATION Wanted as Cook Housekeeper where kitchenmaid is kept, and where Husband could get light employment about place; Protestants.—"Z 2764, Cook," this office. B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General wishes situation, small family; good wages and outings; Kingstown preferred.—K 52, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation, Blackrock or Kingstown; state wages.—37, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL, or would go Housemaid, disengaged 10th October.—H. D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family. Apply 5 Dominick st., Kingstown.

GENERAL Servant—Respectable Woman; can be well recommended.—23 Charlemont Mall. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Housemaid, or would go General in small family; I.C.—J., 5 Meadow place, Arklow. A

A HOUSE Parlourmaid and serial disengaged (friends); good references.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks situation; Kildare vicinity preferred, not essential; Catholic.—"Z 2709, Maid," this office. C

PARLOURMAID, or House Parlourmaid small family; well recommended; Co. Kildare preferred; wages £28.—"Z 2525, Maid," this office. A

PARLOURMAID disengaged; thoroughly experienced; carve.—"Parlourmaid," Irish Times Office, Cork.

RESPECTABLE Girl, age 23, highly recommended, 5 years last place, go Housemaid or General, in small family.—Cahill, Moorfield, Greystones.

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—B O 508, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A NURSE disengaged, young; interview 12 o'clock; £24; recommended.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

CERTIFIED experienced Nurse wants post in Dublin; young infant preferred.—B 1504, this office. B

CHILDREN'S Nurse, baby from birth; country.—B 1647, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Nurse wishes post.—"Z 2661, Nurse," this office. B

YOUNG, Protestant Nurse disengaged middle September; one or two children preferred; highly recommended; suburbs.—11 Prince of Wales terrace, Bray.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

A COUPLE excellent Laundresses (sisters), cottage or indoor.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

MISS Butler Stoney recommends Kitchenmaid (three years character) to go second in kitchen of not less than three; Dublin preferred.—Annie Duffy, Portland, Co. Tipperary. C

ARTICLES FOR SALE. ARTICLES WANTED.

Owing to Pressure on Space, the Advertisements under these Headings have been Held Over until To-morrow's Issue.

MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, Electric Drill, fitted with 1 h.p. motor, high speed, Assorted Drills to match; seen in Dublin. Particulars B 1551, this office.

FOR Sale, one new 6' large Clayton Thresher, for immediate delivery; also several Secondhand Traction Engines. Apply Thompson's, 19 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, Rack Saw Bench, cast iron fittings, complete; Circular Saw (4 feet); No. 4 Bamford Mill, as new; No. 4 Barford and Perkins Mill, as new; two small Corn Mills.—C. J. Irwin and Co., Auctioneers, Enniscorthy.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Hd.-Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Labour Comdt. (Cl. X).—Bt. Lt.-Col. G. R. V. Steward, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld.

INFANTRY.—Leins. R.—The undermentioned Lts. relinquish the actg. rank of Capt.:—F. A. Levis, R. H. Sander, Lt. R. I. G. L. Stirling relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. R. Ir. Fus.; Lt. A. Duncan, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., Welsh R.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. (Lt., ret. pay) R. J. Filgate, 3rd Norf. R., Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Senior Asst. of an Inf. Record Section.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—3rd R. Dub. Fus.—The undermentioned Lts. are restd. to the estabt.—H. O'Shea, N. Buckeridge.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appointment.—Mil. Governor, Cl. X.—Maj. W. D. Kenny, R. Innis. Fus., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. J. M. B. Sanders, M.C., Leins. R., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as a Comdt.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. S. Hunter relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. 2nd Lt. W. A. Stevens, from 1st Garr. Bn., to be temp. 2nd Lt.

THOMPSON'S MILITARY TAILORS,
8 Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Estabd. 1846.)

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Thursday.—The Khiva, from London for Bombay, called.
ADELAIDE, Thursday.—The Takada, from London, arrived.
ANTOFAGASTA, Friday.—The Bogota, for Liverpool, left.
ADEN, Wednesday.—The Hazelside, from the Tyne for Calcutta, arrived.
ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday.—The Caledonia, for Marseilles, left.
BEIRA, Saturday.—The Governor, from Liverpool, arrived.
BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.—The Thespis, from Hull, arrived.
BRISTOL, Friday.—The Verusia, for Philadelphia left.
BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.—The Nagara, from Genoa, arrived.
BOMBAY, September 1.—The Dilwara, for Shanghai, left. Wednesday.—The Merkara, from London, arrived.
CARDIFF, Saturday.—The Sheridan, for Monte Video, left.
COLON, Saturday.—The Waimana, for London, left.
COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Egypt, from Singapore for London, arrived.
CADIZ, Wednesday.—The Barina, for London, left.
CALLAO, Friday.—The Oriana, for Liverpool, left.
COLON, September 1st.—The Ellerdale, from London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The City of Agra, for London, left.
CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.—The Gordon Castle, for England, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Romeo, for Calcutta, left. Thursday.—The Tottori Maru, for London, left.
FREMANTLE, Friday.—The Hymettus, from Calcutta, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Ogilsea Castle, for Havana, the Homefield, for Beira, and the Karamea, for Melbourne, left.
GLASGOW, Friday.—The Saturnia, from Montreal, and the Elysia, for Boston, left.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Ionic, for Wellington, and the Valacia, for New York, left.
GIBRALTAR, Thursday.—The Goalpara, for Malabar, passed.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Mancora, from Rangoon, passed; the Sado Maru, from Yokohama for London, and the Goentoor, from Port Said, passed on Sunday.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Berrima, for Sydney, left.
GRAVESEND, Friday.—The Sardinia, from Sydney, passed.
HALIFAX, Friday.—The Caraquet, for Bermuda, left.
HULL, Friday.—The City of Rangoon, for Talavera, left. Saturday.—The Melville, from the west coast of Africa, arrived.
HALIFAX, Friday.—The Caraquet, for the West Indies, left.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The Patani, for West Africa, left. Sunday.—The Melita, from Montreal, arrived.
LISBON, Thursday.—The Demerara, from Liverpool, arrived.
LAS PALMAS, Tuesday.—The Highland Laddie, from Buenos Ayres for London, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Chama, from Africa, arrived; the Cedric, for New York, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Thursday.—The Highland Heather, from Liverpool, arrived.
MANCHESTER, Friday.—The Bovic, from New York, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.—The Wairuna, from San Francisco, arrived.
MADEIRA, Friday.—The Edinburgh Castle, for Southampton, left.
MONTREAL, Friday.—The Copenhagen, for Bristol, and the Verasia, for London, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Thursday.—The Highland Heather, from Liverpool, arrived.
MALTA, Thursday.—The Glenmorer Castle, from Marseilles, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—The Dunvegan Castle arrived.
NEW YORK, September 1st.—The Kasomo, from Calcutta, arrived.
NEW YORK, Friday.—The Belgic, for Liverpool, left; the Surrey, for Auckland, left.
NORFOLK (Vancouver), Saturday.—The Dryden, from Liverpool, arrived.
OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Saturday.—The Cretic, from Liverpool for New York, passed.
PORT SAID, Friday.—The City of Colombo, from New York for Karachi and Ekma, arrived.
PORT SAID, Friday.—The War Lance, from Newport, arrived.
PLYMOUTH, Saturday.—The Grantoor left. Sunday.—The Euripides, for Brisbane, left; the Devanha, from Sydney, arrived.
PANAMA, Saturday.—The Armagh, from Sydney, arrived.
PLYMOUTH, Friday.—The Sardinia, from Sydney for London, left.
PORTSMOUTH, Friday.—The Montezuma, for Montreal, left.
PARA, Thursday.—The Cuthbert, for New York, left.
PORT SAID, Wednesday.—The Chanda Pondon, for Calcutta, arrived.
QUEBEC, Friday.—The Pretorian and the Verdania left; the Corinthian, for Bristol, left on Saturday.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—The Highland Loch, for London, left.
SUEZ, August 31st.—The Walton Hall, for Colombo, left.
SUEZ, Thursday.—The Defender and the Gladiator, both from Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived.
ST. VINCENT, C.V., Friday.—The War Ameer, from Wallaroo for the United Kingdom, arrived.
SUEZ, Friday.—The City of Karachi arrived.
SUEZ, Thursday.—The Kitano Maru, from Yokohama for London, and Toss Maru, from Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived.
SYDNEY, Thursday.—The Oxfordshire, for Colombo, left. Friday.—The Friedrichsruh, from the Clyde, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Saturday.—The Aquitania, for New York, left.
ST. VINCENT (Cape Verde), Thursday.—The War Viceroy, from Geelong for London, arrived; the War Armour, for London, left.
SUEZ, Friday.—The City of Canton, from Calcutta, and the Rangoon Maru, from Calcutta for New York, arrived.
THE CLYDE, Thursday.—The Karachi Maru, for Japan, left.
TRINIDAD, Wednesday.—The Quillota, for London, left.
YOKOHAMA, September 1st.—The Atsuta Maru, from London, arrived.

SATURDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.90, at 1 p.m.
Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Arvonia, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Rathmore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with troops, passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Belfast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Oneida, from Belfast, with motor spirit; ss. Clare Castle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Plasma, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Trefusis, from Garston, with coals; ss. Dublin, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Glenmay, from Preston, with coals; ss. Sard, from Troon, with coals; ss. Marena, from Swansea, with coals.
Foreign Departures—Nil.
Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Rathmore, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Carlow, ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, light; Uncle Ned (schooner), for Wicklow, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—30.
Wind and Weather—Light North-westerly winds; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Scotia, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Wicklow, ss. Louth, ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Princess Ena, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Holm Force, from Preston, with coals; ss. Holyhead, ss. Carricklee, from Troon, with coals; ss. Trevor, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Portadown, from Barry, with coals; ss. Christiania, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Frase, from Campbeltown, with coals; ss. Rose, from Ellesmere, with coals; ss. Bangor, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Braedale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods.
Foreign Departures—Nil.
Coastwise Departures—Ss. Kingstown, for Newport, light; ss. Dinorwic, for Garston, light; ss. Plasma, ss. Trefusis, for Troon, light; ss. Glenmay, for Maryport, light; ss. Sard, for Cardiff, light; ss. Dublin, ss. St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; ss. Olderfleet, for Cairnlough, light; ss. Thelma, for Peel, light; ss. Walnut, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Scotia, for Holyhead, light.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The following appointments, promotions, and removals have been officially notified at the respective headquarters:—

Customs and Excise—Mr. F. Atkinson, surveyor (unattached), appointed to Newry district, Dundalk collection; Mr. J. Brewster, surveyor (unattached), appointed to Ballymena district, Belfast collection.

Reformatories and Industrial Schools Office, Ireland—Mr. Martin Robert Whelan, assistant clerk (abstractor class), has been transferred to this department from the Post Office.

Treasury Remembrancer's Office, Dublin—Mr. John Vincent Fahy, second division clerk, has been promoted to be an Examiner.

Royal Irish Constabulary Office—Miss Mabel Winifred Sackville has been appointed typist.

National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland—Miss Florence Monks has been appointed writing assistant.

Registry of Deeds, Dublin—Mr. Thomas Edward O'Farrell has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor).

Post Office—Mr. W. Croker, postmaster of Enniskillen, promoted to the postmastership of Stranraer; Mr. J. S. Maxwell, salaried sub-postmaster of Abbeyleix, promoted to be sub-postmaster of Larne; Margaret Mary Agnew, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin; Adeline Frances Kearns, ditto, Kenmare, Killarney; Frances Annie McDonnell, telephonist, Dublin; Mary McCrohan, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Tralee; Patrick Joseph Dolan, ditto, Athlone; Gertrude Mary Caffrey, Ita Sheehan, and Rebecca Smyth, telephonists, Dublin; Albert H. Cairns and William J. M. Flood, sorting clerks and telegraphists, Dublin; Harriet Woods, telephonist, Belfast; Michael O'Halloran, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Kilkee, Ennis.

The Postmastership of Enniskillen is notified as vacant—salary £275 a year.

According to several Paris papers, the appointment of Baron von Lersner, head of the German Peace Delegation, to be *Chargé d'Affaires* of the German Imperial Republic in Paris is only a question of days. On the other hand, Herr Borchmann, one of the German technical advisers, will, it is stated, be appointed President of the various German Committees, with the exception of the Treaty of Versailles.

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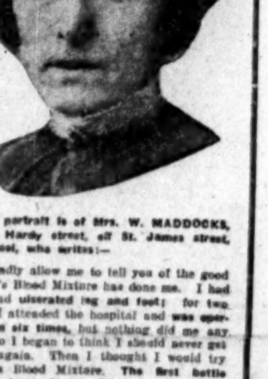

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THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY (INCORPORATED).

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held on Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street. Mr. P. J. Cahill, T.C., presided. Also present—Messrs. James Sharkey, Thomas Woods, Thos. Coulter, Thos. G. Cavanagh, M. Mortell, Alderman Wm. O'Connor, P.L.G.; Joseph M. Flood, A. Staveley, Rev. John Flanagan, B.A., C.C., Hon. Sec., and John D. Brennan, Secretary.

The report and financial statement for the month of August was read and adopted, and cheques drawn for distribution in relief during the current month. The Committee earnestly ask for further public support to enable the Society to cope with the increased number of appeals which it anticipates during the coming winter.

An Exchange Paris telegram states:—The latest details of the railway catastrophe between Toulouse and Mountauban give 18 dead and 43 injured.

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Silurian Blue Smooth Surface Notepaper, also Cream Linen Faced, in 1lb. packets, 1/2½, 1 doz. for 13/9.
Silurian Envelopes to match, thick, 1/4 per 100, 13/- per 1,000; treble thick, 1/9 per 100, 16/9 per 1,000.
Linen Faced Envelopes, 1/5 per 100, 13/6 per 1,000.

ENVELOPES.

Cream Laid Ordinary Square, 9d. per 100, 7/3 per 1,000.
Cream Laid Commercial, 6, 9d. per 100, 7/3 per 1,000.
Cream Laid Commercial, 7½, 11d. per 100, 8/9 per 1,000.
Opaque Foreign, 5¾ x 3½, 10½d. per 100, 8/3 per 1,000.
Opaque Foreign, size 5¼ x 4¼, 1/3 per 100, 12/- per 1,000.
White Paper for Cooking, Lining Drawers, etc., 17½ x 22½, thin, 6d. per quire, 9/6 per ream; thick, 8d. per quire, 12/6 per ream.
Greaseproof, for Cooking, etc., 20 x 30, 1/- per quire, 18/- per ream.
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YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The series of matches held by the D.B.S.C. at Kingstown on Saturday brought the racing season to a close as far as Dublin Bay is concerned, for all clubs have now completed their programmes, and any further racing that may take place will be more or less of an impromptu character and unofficial. The season on the whole has been quite a good one, and the wind up on Saturday was productive of interesting racing, there being a nice breeze from about south-west, which, though it lightened somewhat towards the close, was always of fair strength. Details:—

CLASS I.—25-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.20 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (winner) (scr.)—Mr. W. M. Curtis	5	13	45
Punctilio (2nd prize) (scr.)—Messrs. New son and Stephens	5	13	58
Alana (1 min.)—Mr. A. H. Weir	5	16	37
Eva (1 min.)—Mr. G. Murphy	5	17	27
Darthula (5 mins.)—Mr. W. B. Graham	5	46	10

The class made their usual good start, Fodhla, in a weather berth, taking them away at the gun, with Alana second, and then Punctilio, Eva, and Darthula in the order named. The reach to the Bar Buoy, with which the race opened, was made in close company, and afterwards with spinnakers to starboard they ran down wind to the Rosbeg Buoy, the first scattering of the fleet only becoming apparent subsequently as they reached down for the South Burford. Fodhla, Punctilio, and Alana were now well ahead of Eva, who in turn was separated by a big gap from Darthula, and the intervals there were between the boats was still further accentuated when they came on the wind for the beat home. Fodhla and Punctilio held on for a long board towards Bullock, but Alana, after following them for a time, came about for a short hitch on the other tack, soon, however, throwing round again, and standing shorewards after the others. The leaders only broke tacks when able to lie up parallel with the shore, Fodhla being here well ahead, but coming about too soon for the short board into Harbour she had to stay once more, and this enabled Punctilio to considerably reduce the other's lead. As it was, however, Fodhla had sufficient of a lead to save herself from being overhauled, and at its finish she won by 15 secs. Alana, in third berth, was several minutes astern, but Darthula was tailed off, and with the breeze softening somewhat she was late in finishing.

CLASS II.—21-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.25 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (2nd prize) (scr.)—Mr. W. M'Donnell	4	59	36
Oola (1st prize) (4 mins.)—Messrs. C. and J. Moore	5	0	18
Maureen (3 mins.)—Mr. M. S. Orr	5	2	51
Innisfallen (3 mins.)—Messrs. Nesbitt and Weir	5	4	9

Geraldine got away nicely at the head of the fleet, of whom Innisfallen was second, Oola third, and Maureen last. For them, too, it was a reach to the Bar Buoy, and subsequently they had another very fine reach to the Bullock Mark, the order off the Harbour being Geraldine, Oola, Maureen, and Innisfallen. Nor was this order upset on the beat which ensued for the last leg of the round, Geraldine being still nicely ahead of Oola as they rounded the Hauling Buoy in Harbour. The second round gave a free wind to Bullock, and once more a beat home to complete the race, Oola taking first prize on handicap at the finish.

CLASS III.—17-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.30 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Rosemary (winner) (8 mins.)—Col. Sammon	4	45	27
Eileen (scr.)—Mr. J. E. Mills	4	45	51
Mimosa (2nd prize) (4 mins.)—Mr. J. B. Boyd	4	46	30
Nautilus (4 mins.)—Mr. T. D. Atkinson	4	47	43

Eileen was first away, with Nautilus on her weather second, and then Mimosa and Rosemary. It was all simple sailing to the Bar Buoy and thence to Bullock, spinnakers being carried on the leg between the two marks named, the four being practically abeam as they passed the Harbour. Afterwards it was a turn to windward from Bullock home, and while Eileen and Mimosa watched each other closely in the short boards which they made, Rosemary secured a high weather berth, and came out with a nice lead, when they finally came about for the line, and scored her first win of the year by 24 seconds from Eileen.

CLASS IV.—Wags. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.45 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Mollie (winner) (6 mins.)—Dr. G. P. M'Keldon	4	54	2
Madeleine (2nd prize) (8 mins.)—Mr. J. Starkey	4	55	31
Coquette (scr.)—Mr. J. H. Jones	4	56	55
Barbara (8 mins.)—Dr. J. T. Wigham	4	57	3

The order away was Coquette, Barbara, Mollie, and Madeleine, but at the end of the round, which gave varied sailing, the order was Mollie, Madeleine, Coquette, and Barbara. The second round was sailed without any alteration in the relative positions, the finish being as above.

BOXING.

BECKETT v. CARPENTIER.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, SATURDAY.

M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, denies that Carpentier has given up his match with Beckett. "After November 10th," said Deschamps, "Carpentier will be ready to meet Beckett, as Mr. Cochran promised a handsome purse for the match." The winner will meet Dempsey for the World's Championship.

BOUTS IN PARIS.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, SEPTEMBER 6th.

Five boxing matches took place last night at the Nouveau Cirque as a result of a collective challenge on the part of five English boxers to French boxers. There was a large attendance. The Frenchmen won in all of the five matches, which were of ten rounds each. Julliard beat Dick Heasmann, Hussan beat Dido, James Grassi beat Bill Lee, Tirelli beat Jim Watts, all on points; while Marchant knocked out Roodmann in the eighth round.

SPORTING NEWS.

POWERSTOWN PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

Fine weather was associated with the Powerstown Park Meeting on Saturday, and the recent rain having improved the going runners turned up in fair force. There was an excellent attendance, and the sport proved interesting. Seven two-year-olds turned out to contest the Carrick Plate, and the Mountjoy Lodge trained Slievenamon wound up a slightly better favourite than Broken Faith. This was good picking, for they finished first and second, the first-named scoring by four lengths. An objection on behalf of Broken Faith for crossing was overruled, and the deposit returned, but leave to appeal was not granted. Bachers were again well on the mark when they made Judy M'Cann favourite for the Corinthian Plate, for the daughter of Charles O'Malley scored a ready victory from Fairbrook.

Dame of Bath, Belvedere, and Sugarey Sam were practically the only ones backed of the nine runners for the Municipal Plate, and while for quite six furlongs Belvedere looked like prevailing, Sugarey Sam then headed him, and, staying on better up the hill than Dame of Bath, he won in easy fashion, the favourite being deprived of second place by the 20 to 1 chance Moonsprite. Mountjoy Lodge also supplied the favourite for the Kilsheelan Plate in Master McGrath, but he, too, failed, and was beaten in a fine finish by Mind the Step colt, who made some amends for his defeat at Leopardstown. Another event was placed to the credit of Maddenstown Lodge when Stolen Oats won the Fethard Plate, having an easy task to defeat her only opponent, Declamation. Details:—

2.15—CARRICK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. 6 f.

Mr. O. Toole's SLIEVENAMON, by Bridge of Earn—Fairy Music, 8-12 .... M. Beary 1
Mr. W. H. Stops' BROKEN FAITH, 8-8 .... H. H. Beasley 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's MANUELITA, 8-8 .... E. M. Quirke 3

Also ran:—Coriopsis (T. Oates), Plutarch (W. W. Beasley), Dark Days f. (D. Ward), Battina (Jos. Harty). (Winner trained by P. Behan, Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SLIEVENAMON, 7 to 4 Broken Faith, 7 to 1 Plutarch, 8 to 1 Manuelita, 10 to 1 Battina, 20 to 1 any other.

Manuelita led from Slievenamon, Plutarch, and Broken Faith to the distance, where Slievenamon took command, followed by Broken Faith, and won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Plutarch was 4th, Coriopsis 5th, and Battina next.

An objection to Slievenamon for crossing was overruled, and the deposit returned.

2.45—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. N. White's JUDY McCANN, by Charles O'Malley—Stage Manners, 4, 10-12 .... Mr. P. J. Beary 1
Mr. M. Cunningham's FAIRBROOK, 6, 10-12 .... Owner 2
Capt. Megan's M. by KROONSTAD—FOLLOW ME LADS, 5, 11-0 .... D. Ward 3

Also ran:—Curacoa m. (Mr. W. F. Sankey), Kilshane Lass (M. Colbert), Miss Kitty f. (A. Hogan), Riverside Fairy (Mr. L. T. Byrne). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. JUDY McCANN, 3 to 1 Fairbrook, 4 to 1 Follow Me Lads m., 6 to 1 Miss Kitty f., 10 to 1 any other.

Follow Me Lads mare made play from Miss Kitty filly, Kilshane Lass, Fairbrook, and Judy McCann for a mile, when Fairbrook and Judy McCann drew away together, and the latter taking command at the distance, won by two lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third. Miss Kitty filly was fourth.

3.15—MUNICIPAL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.

Mr. T. G. Fletcher's SUGAREY SAM, by Lochryan—Sweet Sally, 4, 8-12 .... H. H. Beasley 1
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's MOONSPRITE, 4, 7-12 .... D. Ward 2
Sir E. C. Cochrane's DAME OF BATH, 3, 8-11 .... M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Belvedere (E. M. Quirke), Little Pickle (J. Feane), Fetherney (M. Colbert), Time Will Tell (Jos. Harty), Kate Hawker (T. Morgan), Vanishing Silver (J. Dines). (Winner trained by Mr. L. Brabazon, Bellinter, Navan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dame of Bath, 4 to 1 each SUGAREY SAM and Belvedere, 10 to 1 Fetherney, 20 to 1 any other.

Belvedere jumped off from Sugarey Sam, Moonsprite, Fetherney, and Dame of Bath, with Little Pickle last, to the distance, where Sugarey Sam headed Belvedere, and coming on from Moonsprite and Dame of Bath, won easily by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Belvedere was 4th, Time Will Tell 5th, Fetherney 6th, and Vanishing Silver next.

3.45—KILSHEELAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap for two-year-olds. 6 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's CH. C. by SHOGUN—MIND THE STEP, 8-2 .... E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. O. Toole's MASTER McGRATH, 8-0 .... M. Beary 2
Mr. T. Sheehan's SOME DANCE, 8-3 .... D. Ward 3

Also ran:—Catsup (J. Patman), Fancy Free (J. Gray), Manister T. (J. Feane). (Winner trained by Owner, at Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Master McGrath, 5 to 2 each MIND THE STEP COLT and Some Dance, 10 to 1 Catsup, 20 to 1 any other.

Catsup dwelt at the start, and Mind the Step colt, jumping off from Manister T., Master McGrath, and Some Dance, made all the running, and won by half a length; four lengths separated second and third. Fancy Free was 4th, and Manister T. 5th.

Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Mind the Step colt.

4.15—FETHARD PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2¼ m.

Mr. E. Desmond's STOLEN OATS, by Lomond—Munster Maid, 4, 10-13 .... J. Sinnott 1
Mrs. Sowter's DECLAMATION, 5, 10-10 .... M. Colbert 2
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—7 to 1 on STOLEN OATS, who kept close company with the other for half-way, and then drew away and won in a canter by forty lengths.

FOLKESTONE MEETING—SATURDAY.

1.30—SANDLING PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. Court's br. m. SAINTLY MAUD, by Tousssaint—Lady Maud, 5, 9-4 .... Fitton 1
Major V. Miss's MA PETITE, 3, 8-13 .... Speck 2
Lady Torrington's PEGSWOOD, 4, 7-13 .... Faulkner 3
Also ran—Merry Nook (Davies). (Winner trained by Young.)
Betting—Evens SAINTLY MAUDE, 4 to 1 agst. Ma Petite, 5 to 1 Pegswood, and 7 to 1 Merry Nook. Won by a length and a half; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 420 gns.

2.0—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.
Lord Fitzwilliam's ch. g. DIALSIGHT, by Forefight—Peat Rock, 8-7 .... J. Taylor 1
Mrs. H. Hartell's SPIDER LEGS, 8-7 .... W. Earl 2
Mr. F. Benson's VICTORY SPEECH, 8-10 .... J. Evans 3
Also ran—Polydor (Scourse), Red Cross Boy (Sharples), Hertaog (F. Leach), Witchery (Bough-ton), Babs (E. Piper), Morning Call (Barling), Rosette (Heckford). (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—Evens DIALSIGHT, 9 to 2 agst. Polydor, 7 to 1 Morning Call, 8 to 1 each Victory Speech and Hertaog, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; a short head.

2.30—ROMSEY HANDICAP, £200. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's b. m. BLACK LAMB, by Rhodesian—Lambthorpe, 5, 6-11 .... W. Balding 1
Mr. R. Wootton's MUSCOVITE, 4, 7-5 .... Stoll 2
Mr. Lester's MAIN ROYAL, 4, 8-12 .... Davies 3
Also ran—Court Bleddyn (V. Smyth), Pick-a-Back (Speck), Martellus (Robbins), Glatz (Piggott). (Winner trained by Lines.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Muscovite, 5 to 2 BLACK LAMB, 6 to 1 Court Bleddyn, 8 to 1 each Main Royal and Glatz, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length; a head.

3.0—TOWER NURSERY, £100. 5 f.
Mr. P. Matthey's b. c. URAL, by Galloping Simon—Santa Casa, 7-10 .... Robbins 1
Mrs. Curzon's MISS MILLIGAN, 7-10 .... Slade 2
Mr. W. H. Dixon's LORO, 8-9 .... W. Balding 3
Also ran—Victory Girl (Clark), Khaki (Fitton), Hibernia (Piggott), John Peel (Piper), Earn Combe (A. Balding), Neilson (Stott), Recall (Brimmell), Tavros (V. Smyth), Aladdin's Pride (Harris). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. URAL, 4 to 1 Earn Combe, 5 to 1 Miss Milligan, 6 to 1 Loro, 8 to 1 each Khaki and Hibernia, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; a short head.

3.30—DOVER HANDICAP, £100. 5 f.
Sir R. Wilmot's b. c. RESOLUTE, by Decision—St. Lucia, 3, 7-13 .... Field 1
Sir W. Cooke's DIVIDE, 3, 7-11 .... Slade 2
Mr. Russell's BRIDGE OF WEIR, 4, 7-9 .... E. Piper 3
Also ran—Giant Killer (Boughton), Lesson (W. Balding), Deccan (Evans), Duke Mavis (V. Smyth), Miss Goodenough (Gillette), Nouette (A. Balding), Dr. Nicol (Hines), Phrosie (Piggott). (Winner trained by Wilmot.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Divide, 9 to 2 Duke Mavis, 7 to 1 each Bridge of Weir and RESOLUTE, 10 to 1 Lesson, 100 to 8 Miss Goodenough, 100 to 6 any other. Won by a head; a neck.

4.0—HYTHE WELTER PLATE, £100. 1¼ m.
Mr. Cunliffe's b. g. CHARLES CHERRY, by Charles O'Malley—Bachelor's Cherry, 3, 7-12 .... E. Piper 1
Mr. G. Barclay's PLANET, 5, 10-0 .... H. Robbins 2
Mr. M. B. Savill's BAUPAME, 4, 8-8 .... W. Earl 3
Also ran—Athdara (Evans). (Winner trained by Braime.)
Betting—Evens Planet, 7 to 4 agst. CHARLES CHERRY, 10 to 1 each Athdara and Bapaume. Won by a length and a half; a neck.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

America has a full-blooded Sioux Indian amateur golf champion of South Dakota in W. A. Kishes, the athletic coach to the Mitchell High School.

When the King visits Newmarket for the First or Second October Meeting it is stated that he will take the opportunity to discuss the future of the Royal racing stable with Lord Marcus Beresford and Richard Marsh.

With such a prospect of gaining his first St. Leger win Donoghue is very keen on being able to ride Buchan on Wednesday, and feels confident of being fit enough to ride the colt on the day. Nothing has yet been decided, however.

Sardis ran so kindly in the race which he won at Manchester on Friday that it has been decided to let him take his chance in the St. Leger which race is completely drying up. As Carslake will be required for Keysoe, it is hoped to secure Templeman to ride Sardis.

LIMERICK RACES.

AUTUMN MEETING,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 1st and 2nd, 1919.

The City and Directors' Plates advertised to Close on August 20th, 1919, not having received the stipulated number of entries have been cancelled, and the following Races substituted, to Close with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 3rd, 1919:—

FIRST DAY.
THE RAILWAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. (full liability). Two miles.

SECOND DAY.
THE COMMITTEE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. (full liability). Two miles.
—(Advt.)

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Hd.-Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Labour Comdt. (Cl. X).—Bt. Lt.-Col. R. V. Steward, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld.

INFANTRY.—Leins. R.—The undermentioned Lts. relinquish the actg. rank of Capt.:—F. A. Levis, R. H. Sander. Lt. R. I. G. L. Stirling relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. R. Ir. Fus.; Lt. A. Duncan, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., Welsh R.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. (Lt., ret. pay) R. J. Filgate, 3rd Norf. R., Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Senior Asst. of an Inf. Record Section.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—3rd R. Dub. Fus.—The undermentioned Lts. are restd. to the estabt.—H. O'Shea, N. Buckeridge.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appointment.—Mil. Governor, Cl. X.—Maj. W. D. Kenny, R. Innis. Fus., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. J. M. B. Sanders, M.C., Leins. R., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as a Comdt.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. I. Rifles.—Temp. Lt. S. Hunter relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. 2nd Lt. M. A. Stevens, from 1st Garr. Bn., to be temp. 2nd Lt.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Thursday.—The Khiva, from London for Bombay, called.
ADELAIDE, Thursday.—The Takada, from London, arrived.
ANTOFAGASTA, Friday.—The Bogota, for Liverpool, left.
ADEN, Wednesday.—The Haresfield, from the Tyne ...
ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday.—The Caledonia, for Marseilles, left.
BEIRA, Saturday.—The Governor, from Liverpool, arrived.
BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.—The Thespis, from Hull, arrived.
BRISTOL, Friday.—The Verusia, for Philadelphia left.
BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.—The Nagara, from Genoa, arrived.
BOMBAY, September 1.—The Dilwara, for Shanghai, left. Wednesday—The Merkara, from London, arrived.
CARDIFF, Saturday.—The Sheridan, for Monte Video, left.
COLON, Saturday.—The Waimana, for London, left.
COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Egypt, from Singapore for London, arrived.
CADIZ, Wednesday.—The Barina, for London, left.
CALLAO, Friday.—The Orissa, for Liverpool, left.
COLON, September 1st.—The Ellerdale, from London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The City of Agra, for London, left.
CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.—The Gordon Castle, for England, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Romeo, for Calcutta, left. Thursday—The Tottori Maru, for London, left.
FREMANTLE, Friday.—The Hymettus, from Calcutta, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Orcises Castle, for Havana, the Homefield, for Beira, and the Karanca, for Melbourne, left.
GLASGOW, Friday.—The Saturnia, from Montreal, and the Elysia, for Boston, left.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Ionic, for Wellington, and the Varela, for New York, left.
GIBRALTAR, Thursday.—The Goolpara, for Malabar, passed.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Manora, from Rangoon, passed; the Sado Maru, from Yokohama for London, and the Goentoer, from Port Said, passed on Sunday.
GRAVESEND, Saturday.—The Bettima, for Sydney, left.
GRAVESEND, Friday.—The Sardinia, from Sydney, passed.
HALIFAX, Friday.—The Caraquet, for Bermuda, left.
HULL, Friday.—The City of Rangoon, for Talavara, left. Saturday—The Melville, from the west coast of Africa, arrived.
HALIFAX, Friday.—The Caraquet, for the West Indies, left.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The Patani, for West Africa, left. Sunday—The Melita, from Montreal, arrived.
LISBON, Thursday.—The Demerara, from Liverpool, arrived.
LAS PALMAS, Tuesday.—The Highland Laddie, from Buenos Ayres for London, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Chama, from Africa, arrived. ... for New York, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Thursday.—The Highland Heather, from Liverpool, arrived.
MANCHESTER, Friday.—The Boric, from New York, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.—The Wairuna, from San Francisco, arrived.
MADEIRA, Friday.—The Edinburgh Castle, for Southampton, left.
MONTREAL, Friday.—The Copenhagen, for Bristol, and the Verentia, for London, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Thursday.—The Highland Heather, from Liverpool, arrived.
MALTA, Thursday.—The Gloucester Castle, from Marseilles, left.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—The Dunvegan Castle arrived.
NEW YORK, September 1st.—The Kaloma, from Calcutta, arrived.
NEW YORK, Friday.—The Belgic, for Liverpool, left; the Sarnes, for Auckland, left.
NORFOLK (Virginia), Saturday.—The Dryden, from Liverpool, arrived.
OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Saturday.—The Celtic, from Liverpool for New York, passed.
PORT SAID, Friday.—The City of Colombo, from New York for Karachi and Ekma, arrived.
PORT SAID, Friday.—The War Lance, from Newport, arrived.
PLYMOUTH, Saturday.—The Goentoer left. Sunday—The Euripides, for Brisbane, left; the Devanha, from Sydney, arrived.
PANAMA, Saturday.—The Armagh, from Sydney, arrived.
PLYMOUTH, Friday.—The Sardinia, from Sydney for London, left.
PORTSMOUTH, Friday.—The Montezuma, for Montreal, left.
PARA, Thursday.—The Outhbert, for New York, left.
PORT SAID, Wednesday.—The Chanda Pondon, for Calcutta, arrived.
QUEBEC, Friday.—The Pretorian and the Verdania left; the Copenhagen, for Bristol, left on Saturday.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—The Highland Loch, for London, left.
SUEZ, August 31st.—The Walton Hall, for Colombo, left.
SUEZ, Thursday.—The Defender and the Gladiator, both from Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived.
ST. VINCENT, C.V., Friday.—The War Amour, from Wallaroo for the United Kingdom, arrived.
SUEZ, Friday.—The City of Karachi arrived.
SUEZ, Thursday.—The Kitano Maru, from Yokohama for London, and Tosa Maru, from Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived.
SYDNEY, Thursday.—The Oxfordshire, for Colombo, left. Friday—The Friedrichsruh, from the Clyde, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Saturday.—The Aquitania, for New York, left.
ST. VINCENT (Cape Verde), Thursday.—The War Viceroy, from Geelong for London, arrived; the War Armour, for London, left.
SUEZ, Friday.—The City of Canton, from Calcutta, and the Rangoon Maru, from Calcutta for New York, arrived.
THE CLYDE, Thursday.—The Karachi Maru, for Japan, left.
TRINIDAD, Wednesday.—The Quelleta, for London, left.
YOKOHAMA, September 1st.—The Atsuta Maru, from London, arrived.

SATURDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.90, at 1 p.m.
Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Arvonia, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Rathmore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with troops, passengers, and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Belfast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Oneida, from Belfast, with motor spirit; ss. Clare Castle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Plasma, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Dunorwic, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Trefusis, from Garston, with coals; ss. Dublin, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Glenmay, from Preston, with coals; ss. Sard, from Troon, with coals; ss. Marena, from Swansea, with coals.
Foreign Departures—Nil.
Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Rathmore, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Carlow, ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, light; Uncle Ned (schooner), for Wicklow, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—30.
Wind and Weather—Light North-westerly winds; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Scotia, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Wicklow, ss. Louth, ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Princess Ena, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Holm Force, from Preston, with coals; ss. Holyhead, ss. Carricklee, from Troon, with coals; ss. Trevor, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Portadown, from Barry, with coals; ss. Christiania, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Prase, from Campbeltown, with coals; ss. Rose, from Ellesmere, with coals; ss. Ranger, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Braedale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods.
Foreign Departures—Nil.
Coastwise Departures—Ss. Kingstown, for Newport, light; ss. Dunorwic, for Garston, light; ss. Plasma, ss. Trefusis, for Troon, light; ss. Glenmay, for Maryport, light; ss. Sard, for Cardiff, light; ss. Dublin, ss. St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; ss. Olderfleet, for Carnlough, light; ss. Thelma, for Peel, light; ss. Walney, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Scotia, for Holyhead, light.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The following appointments, promotions, and removals have been officially notified at the respective headquarters:—

Customs and Excise—Mr. F. Atkinson, surveyor (unattached), appointed to Newry district, Dundalk collection; Mr. J. Brewster, surveyor (unattached), appointed to Ballymena district, Belfast collection.

Reformatories and Industrial Schools Office, Ireland—Mr. Martin Robert Whelan, assistant clerk (abstractor class), has been transferred to this department from the Post Office.

Treasurer Remembrancer's Office, Dublin—Mr. John Vincent Fahy, second division clerk, has been promoted to be an Examiner.

Royal Irish Constabulary Office—Miss Mabel Winifred Sackville has been appointed typist.

National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland—Miss Florence Monks has been appointed writing assistant.

Registry of Deeds, Dublin—Mr. Thomas Edward Farrell has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor).

Post Office—Mr. W. Croker, postmaster of Ennis..., promoted to the postmastership of Strabane; J. S. Maxwell, salaried sub-postmaster of Abbey..., promoted to be sub-postmaster of Larne; Margaret Mary Agnew, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin; Adeline Frances Kearns, ditto, ...nmare, Killarney; Frances Annie McDonnell, telephonist, Dublin; Mary McCrohan, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Tralee; Patrick Joseph ...han, ditto, Athlone; Gertrude Mary Caffrey, its ... and Rebecca Smyth, telephonists, Dublin; Albert E. Cairns and William J. M. Flood, sorting clerks and telegraphists, Dublin; Harriet ..., telephonist, Belfast; Michael O'Halloran, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Kilkee, Ennis. The Postmastership of Enniskillen is notified as ...—salary £275 a year.

...ccording to several Paris papers, ... appointment of Baron von Lorsner, ... of the German Peace Delegation, to be ...rgé d'Affaires of the German Imperial Re... in Paris is only a question of days. On ... other hand, Herr Borchman, one of the ... technical advisers, will, it is stated, ... appointed President of the various German ...mittees, with the exception of the Treaty ...ersailles.

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THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY (INCORPORATED).

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held on Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street. Mr. P. J. Cahill, T.C., presided. Also present—Messrs. James Sharkey, Thomas Woods, Thos. Coulter, Thos. C. Cavanagh, M. Mortell, Alderman Wm. O'Connor, P.L.G.; Joseph M. Flood, A. Staveley, Rev. John Flanagan, B.A., C.C., Hon. Sec., and John D. Brennan, Secretary.

The report and financial statement for the month of August was read and adopted, and cheques drawn for distribution in relief during the current month. The Committee earnestly ask for further public support to enable the Society to cope with the increased number of appeals which it anticipates during the coming winter.

An Exchange Paris telegram states:—The latest details of the railway catastrophe between Toulouse and Montauban give 13 dead and 43 injured.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POWERSTOWN PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

Fine weather was associated with the Powerstown Park Meeting on Saturday, and the recent rain having improved the going runners turned up in fair force. There was an excellent attendance, and the sport proved interesting. Seven two-year-olds turned out to contest the Carrick Plate, and the Mountjoy Lodge trained Slievenamon wound up a slightly better favourite than Broken Faith. This was good picking, for they finished first and second, the first-named scoring by four lengths. An objection on behalf of Broken Faith for crossing was overruled, and the deposit returned, but leave to appeal was not granted. Backers were again well on the mark when they made Judy M'Cann favourite for the Corinthian Plate, for the daughter of Charles O'Malley scored a ready victory from Fairbrook.

Dame of Bath, Belvedere, and Sugarey Sam were practically the only ones backed of the nine runners for the Municipal Plate, and while for quite six furlongs Belvedere looked like prevailing, Sugarey Sam then headed him, and, staying on better up the hill than Dame of Bath, he won in easy fashion, the favourite being deprived of second place by the 20 to 1 chance Moonsprite. Mountjoy Lodge also supplied the favourite for the Kilsheelan Plate in Master McGrath, but he, too, failed, and was beaten in a fine finish by Mind the Step colt, who made some amends for his defeat at Leopardstown. Another event was placed to the credit of Maddenstown Lodge when Stolen Oats won the Fethard Plate, having an easy task to defeat her only opponent, Declamation. Details:—

2.15—CARRICK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. 6 f.
Mr. O. Toole's SLIEVENAMON, by Bridge of Earn—Fairy Music, 8-12 .... M. Beary 1
Mr. W. H. Stops' BROKEN FAITH, 8-8 .... H. H. Beasley 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's MANUELITA, 8-8 .... E. M. Quirke 3
Also ran:—Coriopsis (T. Oates), Plutarch (W. W. Beasley), Dark Days f. (D. Ward), Battina (Jos. Harty). (Winner trained by P. Behan, Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SLIEVENAMON, 7 to 4 Broken Faith, 7 to 1 Plutarch, 8 to 1 Manuelita, 10 to 1 Battina, 20 to 1 any other.
Manuelita led from Slievenamon, Plutarch, and Broken Faith to the distance, where Slievenamon took command, followed by Broken Faith, and won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Plutarch was 4th, Coriopsis 5th, and Battina next.
An objection to Slievenamon for crossing was overruled, and the deposit returned.

2.45—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. N. White's JUDY McCANN, by Charles O'Malley—Stage Manners, 4, 10-12 .... Mr. P. J. Beary 1
Mr. M. Cunningham's FAIRBROOK, 6, 10-12 .... Owner 2
Capt. Megan's M. by KROONSTAD—FOLLOW ME LADS, 5, 11-0 .... D. Ward 3
Also ran:—Curacoa m. (Mr. W. F. Sankey), Kilshane Lass (M. Colbert), Miss Kitty f. (A. Hogan), Riverside Fairy (Mr. L. T. Byrne). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. JUDY McCANN, 3 to 1 Fairbrook, 4 to 1 Follow Me Lads m., 6 to 1 Miss Kitty f., 10 to 1 any other.
Follow Me Lads mare made play from Miss Kitty filly, Kilshane Lass, Fairbrook, and Judy McCann for a mile, when Fairbrook and Judy McCann drew away together, and the later taking command at the distance, won by two lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third. Miss Kitty filly was fourth.

3.15—MUNICIPAL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's SUGAREY SAM, by Lochryan—Sweet Sally, 4, 8-12 .... H. H. Beasley 1
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's MOONSPRITE, 4, 7-12 .... D. Ward 2
Sir E. C. Cochrane's DAME OF BATH, 3, 8-11 .... M. Beary 3
Also ran:—Belvedere (E. M. Quirke), Little Pickle (J. Feane), Fetherney (M. Colbert), Time Will Tell (Jos. Harty), Kate Hawker (T. Morgan), Vanishing Silver (J. Dines). (Winner trained by Mr. L. Brabazon, Bellinter, Navan.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dame of Bath, 4 to 1 each SUGAREY SAM and Belvedere, 10 to 1 Fetherney, 20 to 1 any other.
Belvedere jumped off from Sugarey Sam, Moonsprite, Fetherney, and Dame of Bath, with Little Pickle last, to the distance, where Sugarey Sam headed Belvedere, and coming on from Moonsprite and Dame of Bath, won easily by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Belvedere was 4th, Time Will Tell 5th, Fetherney 6th, and Vanishing Silver next.

3.45—KILSHEELAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap for two-year-olds. 6 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's CH. C. by SHOGUN—MIND THE STEP, 8-2 .... E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. O. Toole's MASTER McGRATH, 8-0 .... M. Beary 2
Mr. T. Sheehan's SOME DANCE, 8-3 .... D. Ward 3
Also ran:—Catsup (J. Patman), Fancy Free (J. Gray), Manister T. (J. Feane). (Winner trained by Owner, at Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Master McGrath, 5 to 2 each MIND THE STEP COLT and Some Dance, 10 to 1 Catsup, 20 to 1 any other.
Catsup dwelt at the start, and Mind the Step colt, jumping off from Manister T., Master McGrath, and Some Dance, made all the running, and won by half a length; four lengths separated second and third. Fancy Free was 4th, and Manister T. 5th.
Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Mind the Step colt.

4.15—FETHARD PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2½ m.
Mr. E. Desmond's STOLEN OATS, by Lemond—Munster Maid, 4, 10-13 .... J. Sinnott 1
Mrs. Sowter's DECLAMATION, 5, 10-10 .... M. Colbert 2
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh.)
Betting—7 to 1 on STOLEN OATS, who kept close company with the other for half-way, and then drew away and won in a canter by forty lengths.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The series of matches held by the D.B.S.C. at Kingstown on Saturday brought the racing season to a close as far as Dublin Bay is concerned, for all clubs have now completed their programmes, and any further racing that may take place will be more or less of an impromptu character and unofficial. The season on the whole has been quite a good one, and the wind up on Saturday was productive of interesting racing, there being a nice breeze from about south-west, which, though it lightened somewhat towards the close, was always of fair strength. Details:—

CLASS I.—25-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.20 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (winner) (scr.)—Mr. W. M. Curtis	5	13	45
Punctilio (2nd prize) (scr.)—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	5	13	58
Alana (1 min.)—Mr. A. H. Seal	5	16	37
Eva (1 min.)—Mr. G. Murphy	5	17	27
Darthula (3 mins.)—Mr. W. B. Graham	5	46	10

The class made their usual good start, Fodhla, in a weather berth, taking them away at the gun, with Alana second, and then Punctilio, Eva, and Darthula in the order named. The reach to the Bar Buoy, with which the race opened, was made in close company, and afterwards with spinnakers to starboard they were down wind to the Rosbeg Buoy, the first scattering of the fleet only becoming apparent subsequently as they reached down for the South Burford. Fodhla, Punctilio, and Alana were now well ahead of Eva, who in turn was separated by a big gap from Darthula, and the intervals there were between the boats was still further accentuated when they came on the wind for the beat home. Fodhla and Punctilio held on for a long board towards Bullock, but Alana, after following them for a time, came about for a short hitch on the other tack, soon, however, throwing round again, and standing shorewards after the others. The leaders only broke tacks when able to lie up parallel with the shore, Fodhla being here well ahead, but coming about too soon for the short board into Harbour she had to stay once more, and this enabled Punctilio to considerably reduce the other's lead. As it was, however, Fodhla had sufficient of a lead to save herself from being overhauled, and at its finish she won by 15 secs. Alana, in third berth, was several minutes astern, but Darthula was tailed off, and with the breeze softening somewhat she was late in finishing.

CLASS II.—21-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.25 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (2nd prize) (scr.)—Mr. W. M'Donnell	4	59	36
Oola (1st prize) (4 mins.)—Messrs. C. and J. Moore	5	0	18
Maureen (3 mins.)—Mr. M. S. Orr	5	2	51
Innisfallen (3 mins.)—Messrs. Nesbitt and Weir	5	4	9

Geraldine got away nicely at the head of the fleet, of whom Innisfallen was second, Oola third, and Maureen last. For them, too, it was a reach to the Bar Buoy, and subsequently they had another very fine reach to the Bullock Mark, the order off the Harbour being Geraldine, Oola, Maureen, and Innisfallen. Nor was this order upset on the beat which ensued for the last leg of the round, Geraldine being still nicely ahead of Oola as they rounded the Hauling Buoy in Harbour. The second round gave a free wind to Bullock, and once more a beat home to complete the race. Oola taking first prize on handicap at the finish.

CLASS III.—17-footers. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.30 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Rosemary (winner) (5 mins.)—Col. Sammon	4	45	27
Eileen (scr.)—Mr. J. E. Mills	4	45	51
Mimosa (2nd prize) (4 mins.)—Mr. J. B. Boyd	4	46	30
Nautilus (4 mins.)—Mr. T. D. Atkinson	4	47	43

Eileen was first away, with Nautilus on her weather second, and then Mimosa and Rosemary. It was all simple sailing to the Bar Buoy, and thence to Bullock, spinnakers being carried on the leg between the two marks named, the four being practically abeam as they passed the Harbour. Afterwards it was a turn to windward from Bullock home, and while Eileen and Mimosa watched each other closely in the short boards which they made, Rosemary secured a high weather berth, and came out with a nice lead, when they finally came about for the line, and scored her first win of the year by 24 seconds from Eileen.

CLASS IV.—Wags. Handicap for club prizes. Usual club course. Start at 3.45 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Mollie (winner) (8 mins.)—Dr. G. P. Meldon	4	54	2
Madeleine (2nd prize) (8 mins.)—Mr. J. Starkey	4	55	31
Coquette (scr.)—Mr. J. H. Jones	4	56	55
Barbara (8 mins.)—Dr. J. T. Wigham	4	57	3

The order away was Coquette, Barbara, Mollie, and Madeleine, but at the end of the round, which gave varied sailing, the order was Mollie, Madeleine, Coquette, and Barbara. The second round was sailed without any alteration in the relative positions, the finish being as above.

BOXING.

BECKETT v. CARPENTIER.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, SATURDAY.

M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, denies that Carpentier has given up his match with Beckett. "After November 10th," said Deschamps, "Carpentier will be ready to meet Beckett, as Mr. Cochran promised a handsome purse for the match." The winner will meet Dempsey for the World's Championship.

BOUTS IN PARIS.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, SEPTEMBER 6th.

Five boxing matches took place last night at the Nouveau Cirque as a result of a collective challenge on the part of five English boxers to French boxers. There was a large attendance. The Frenchmen won in all of the five matches, which were of ten rounds each. Juillard beat Dick Hensmann, Hussan beat Dido, James Grassi beat Bill Lee, Tirelli beat Jim Watts, all on points; while Marchand knocked out Goodman in the eighth round.

MANCHESTER MEETING—SATURDAY.

HAKI WINS THE PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP.

The concluding stage of the September meeting was again favoured with brilliant weather, and, as was to be expected with the Prince Edward Handicap as the chief attraction, enormous crowds thronged the enclosures. Paddock inspection of the field revealed them a fairly well-trained lot, and nothing looked better than Haki; for that matter, no fault could be found with Greek Scholar and the blinkered Wildwood. The race takes little describing. The pace was by no means good, which under ordinary circumstances would have suited the top weights. At the paddock gates Silvester overpowered his jockey, and ran out, and he was momentarily eased. Limpsfield then went on clear, and held command the whole length of the back stretch, while Greek Scholar brought up the rear. At the top turn Limpsfield was six lengths clear, but turning into the straight began to come back. Half-way up the straight, Haki, who was always lying handy, drew level with Wildwood in hot pursuit, and taking the lead opposite the cheap enclosure he came on and won easily by a length. Details:—

2.0—MICHAELMAS STAKES, £500. 2-y.o. 6 f.
Lord Dewar's ch. c. ABBOTS TRACE, by Tracery—Abbot's Anne, 8-9 .... Jelliss 1
Sir R. Jardine's LORD QUEX, 8-9 .... W. Griggs 2
Mr. Williams' MARSHAL NEIL, 9-3 .... F. Templeman 3
Also ran:—Plunkette (Fox), Star of Hope (Martin), False Piety (Carslake). (Winner trained by Sherwood.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Marshal Neil, 9 to 2 agst. Plunkette, 7 to 1 False Piety, 8 to 1 Star of Hope, 10 to 1 ABBOTS TRACE of any other.
Won by a length and a half; same.

2.30—EGLINTON NURSERY, £300. 5 f.
Lady Queensberry's b. f. SIBYLLINE, by St. Brendan—Sybil, 8-7 .... Whalley 1
Mr. D. Fraser's TASTY, 8-3 .... Fox 2
Mrs. Penton's MEXICAN EAGLE, 8-9 .... F. Templeman 3
Also ran:—Heart Scald (Lester), Cyllena (Weston), Outcast (T. Leader). (Winner trained by Sievier.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. SIBYLINE, 3 to 1 Mexican Eagle, 7 to 2 Tasty, 7 to 1 Heart Scald, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; one length.
The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

3.15—PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP, £2,000. 2 m.
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's br. h. HAKI, by Rabelais—Hasseki, a, 8-4 .... J. Childs 1
Mr. de Pledge's GREEK SCHOLAR, 6, 7-9 .... Hulme 2
Col. H. Walker's WILDWOOD, 5, 7-12 .... Wing 3
Lord Glanely's He, 4, 9-0 .... A. Smith 0
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Limpsfield, 4, 6-13 .... Allsopp 0
Mr. C. Garland's Silvester, 4, 6-13 .... Colling 0
(Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. HAKI, 3 to 1 He, 4 to 1 Greek Scholar, 5 to 1 Wildwood, 7 to 1 Limpsfield, 20 to 1 Silvester.
On settling down He made the running from Limpsfield, Wildwood, and Silvester, with Greek Scholar last, to the first turn, where Silvester ran out, and He was eased up. Rounding the paddock turn, along the back stretch, Limpsfield went on clear from Wildwood and He, with Greek Scholar still last. At the top turn Limpsfield held a commanding lead, and entered the straight well in advance of Haki. Half-way up the straight the latter went to the front, pursued by Greek Scholar and Wildwood, and won easily by a length; three lengths. Limpsfield was fourth, and He, who broke down, last. Time—3m. 28s.

3.45—WILTON NURSERY, £300. 6 f.
Mrs. F. Hardy's ch. c. CHARLEVILLE, by Charles O'Malley—Ladytown, 7-10 .... F. Lane *
His Majesty's b. c. GREAT JOY, by Sunstar—Glad Tidings, 7-6 .... Whalley *
Mr. G. Smith's BEANFAST, 7-11 .... Hulme 3
Also ran:—Luss (T. Leader), Forarity (Jelliss), Shakerley (Martin), Mascadin (Colling), Adorna (Spear), Sweet Dorothy (Wheatley), Slovene (Fox), Peach Blossom (Leach). (Charleville trained by Hogg; Great Joy by R. Marsh.)
* Dead heat, stakes divided.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. GREAT JOY, 4 to 1 CHARLEVILLE, 7 to 1 each Shakerley and Slovene, 10 to 1 Beanfeast, 100 to 8 any other.
Dead heat; a length.

4.15—EGERTON 3-Y.O. PLATE, £500. 6 f.
Lord Glanely's ch. g. SEA SONG, by Phaleron—Miss L. Thrush, 8-7 .... A. Smith 1
Lord Ellesmere's TRESPASSER, 8-12 .... Jelliss 2
Mr. C. Howard's SUNNY RHYME, 8-5 .... Spear 3
Also ran:—Linggi's Boy (Martin), Daydream (Carslake), The Sphinx (J. Childs), Calypso (Hulme), Alderton (Fox). (Winner trained by Barling.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Alderton, 5 to 1 each Linggi's Boy, Sunny Rhyme, and Calypso, 6 to 1 each Day Dream, SEA SONG, and The Sphinx, 10 to 1 Trespasser.
Won by four lengths; a neck.

4.45—ST. DENIS STAKES, £300. 3-y.o. 1 m.
Sir G. Noble's b. c. CLARION, by Polymelus—Tootles, 8-7 .... Lane 1
Lord Glanely's EXFORD, 9-9 .... A. Smith 2
Major D. McCalmont's TETRA COLON, 9-9 .... Carslake 3
Also ran:—King's Idler (Whalley), Braida Garth (Wing). (Winner trained by Dewhurst.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Tetra Colon, 7 to 2 each CLARION and Exford, 4 to 1 King's Idler, 10 to 1 Braida Garth.
Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick Junction.
Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—Doncaster.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.

THE ST. LEGER.

(Run Wednesday next. Distance—1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yards.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

His Majesty's b. c. VICEROY, by The Tetrarch—Sweet Vernal, 9-0 (R. Marsh) .... H. Jones
Maj. W. Astor's b. c. BUCHAN, by Sunstar—Hamoaze, 9-0 (A. Taylor)
Lord Glanely's b. c. DOMINION, by Polymelus—Osyrus, 9-0 (Barling) .... A. Smith
*Capt. L. Montagu's b. c. WHITE HEAT, by White Eagle—Crucible, 9-0 (Blackwell) .... Jelliss
Lord Zetland's b. c. POMME DE TERRE, by Polymelus—Homestead, 9-0 (Dundas) .... Robbins
Lady James Douglas's b. f. BAYUDA, by Bayardo—Jessica, 8-11 (A. Taylor) .... J. Childs
Lord Derby's b. c. KEYSOE, by Swynford—Keystone II., 9-0 (Lambton) .... Carslake
Maj. J. B. Paget's ch. f. MADEMOISELLE FOCH, by Sunder—Sabrina (Colling) .... G. Colling
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. c. CHEAP POPULARITY, by Tredennis—Eager Bess, 9-0 (H. Powney) .... J. Ledson
Mr. S. Joel's b. c. SARDIS, by Polymelus—Marmite, 9-0 (Loates) .... F. Templeman
*Doubtful runner.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Cypher, Vertigo, and Mapledurham were struck out of the St. Leger at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

FOLKESTONE MEETING—SATURDAY.

1.30—SANDLING PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. Court's br. m. SAINTLY MAUD, by Tossaint—Lady Maud, 5, 9-4 .... Fitton 1
Major V. Mica's MA PETITE, 3, 8-13 .... Speck 2
Lady Torrington's PEGSWOOD, 4, 7-13 .... Faulkner 3
Also ran:—Merry Nook (Davies). (Winner trained by Young.)
Betting—Evens SAINTLY MAUDE, 4 to 1 agst. Ma Petite, 5 to 1 Pegswood, 7 to 1 Merry Nook. Won by a length and a half; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 420 gns.

2.0—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.
Lord Fitzwilliam's ch. g. DIALSIGHT, by Foresight—Peat Rock, 8-7 .... J. Taylor 1
Mrs. H. Hartell's SPIDER LEGS, 8-7 .... W. Earl 2
Mr. F. Benson's VICTORY SPEECH, 9-0 .... J. Evans 3
Also ran:—Polydor (Scourse), Red Cross Boy (Sharples), Hertzog (F. Leach), Witchery (Boughton), Bale (E. Piper), Morning Call (Barling), Risotte (Heckford). (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—Evens DIALSIGHT, 9 to 2 agst. Polydor, 7 to 1 Morning Call, 8 to 1 each Victory Speech and Hertzog, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; a short head.

2.30—ROMSEY HANDICAP, £200. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's b. m. BLACK LAMB, by Rhodesian—Lambthorpe, 5, 6-11 .... W. Balding 1
Mr. R. Wootton's MUSCOVITE, 4, 7-5 .... Stott 2
Mr. Lester's MAIN ROYAL, 4, 8-12 .... Davies 3
Also ran:—Court Bleddyn (V. Smyth), Pick-a-Back (Speck), Martellus (Robbins), Glaiz (Piggott). (Winner trained by Lines.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Muscovite, 5 to 2 BLACK LAMB, 6 to 1 Court Bleddyn, 8 to 1 each Main Royal and Glaiz, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length; a head.

3.0—TOWER NURSERY, £100. 5 f.
Mr. P. Matthey's b. f. URAL, by Galloping Simon—Santa Casa, 7-10 .... Robbins 1
Mrs. Curzon's MISS MILLIGAN, 7-10 .... Slade 2
Mr. W. H. Dixon's LORO, 8-9 .... W. Balding 3
Also ran:—Victory Girl (Clark), Khaki (Fitton), Hibernia (Piggott), John Peel (Piper), Earn Combe (A. Balding), Neilson (Stott), Recall (Brimmell), Tavros (C. Smyth), Aladdin's Pride (Harris). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. URAL, 4 to 1 Earn Combe, 5 to 1 Miss Milligan, 6 to 1 Loro, 8 to 1 each Khaki and Hibernia, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; a short head.

3.30—DOVER HANDICAP, £100. 5 f.
Sir R. Wilmot's b. c. RESOLUTE, by Decision—St. Lucia, 3, 7-13 .... Field 1
Sir W. Cooke's DIVIDE, 3, 7-11 .... Slade 2
Mr. Russell's BRIDGE OF WEIR, 4, 7-9 .... E. Piper 3
Also ran:—Giant Killer (Boughton), Lesson (W. Balding), Deccan (Evans), Duke Mavis (V. Smyth), Miss Goodenough (Gillette), Noisette (A. Balding), Dr. Nicol (Hines), Phrosie (Piggott). (Winner trained by Wilmot.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Divide, 9 to 2 Duke Mavis, 7 to 1 each Bridge of Weir and RESOLUTE, 10 to 1 Lesson, 100 to 8 Miss Goodenough, 100 to 6 any other. Won by a head; a neck.

4.0—HYTHE WELTER PLATE, £100. 1¼ m.
Mr. Cunliffe's b. g. CHARLES CHERRY, by Charles O'Malley—Bachelor's Cherry, 3, 7-12 .... E. Piper 1
Mr. G. Barclay's PLANET, 5, 10-0 .... H. Robbins 2
Mr. M. B. Savill's BAUPAME, 4, 8-8 .... W. Earl 3
Also ran:—Athdara (Evans). (Winner trained by Braime.)
Betting—Evens Planet, 7 to 4 agst. CHARLES CHERRY, 10 to 1 each Athdara and Bapaume. Won by a length and a half; a neck.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

America has a full-blooded Sioux Indian amateur golf champion of South Dakota in W. A. Kishins, the athletic coach to the Mitchell High School.

When the King visits Newmarket for the First or Second October Meeting it is stated that he will take the opportunity to discuss the future of the Royal racing stable with Lord Marcus Beresford and Richard Marsh.

With such a prospect of gaining his first St. Leger win Donoghue is very keen on being able to ride Buchan on Wednesday, and feels confident of being fit enough to ride the colt on the day. Nothing has yet been decided, however.

Sardis ran so kindly in the race which he won at Manchester on Friday that it has been decided to let him take his chance in the St. Leger, which race is completely drying up. As Carslake will be required for Keysoe, it is hoped to secure Templeman to ride Sardis.

LIMERICK RACES.
AUTUMN MEETING,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 1st and 2nd, 1919.

The City and Directors' Plates advertised to Close on August 20th, 1919, not having received the stipulated number of entries have been cancelled, and the following Races substituted, to Close with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 3rd, 1919:—

FIRST DAY.
THE RAILWAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. (full liability). Two miles.

SECOND DAY.
THE COMMITTEE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. (full liability). Two miles.
—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

PEMBROKE v. R. AND S.P. UNION.

Playing R. and S.P. Union at Sydney Parade on Saturday, Pembroke in a low scoring match won by 65 runs. The Railway Union batted first, and in an hour and a half were dismissed for 35. The home side lost 6 wickets for 19 runs, but George and Dunne stopped the rot, and without further loss passed the visitors' total, the innings eventually reaching 100. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.

W. Blackwell b Rath	14	W. Weiner not out	1
E. Hool b George	0	A. S. Barron b George	3
H. Barron b Rath	2	A. Good b Rath	0
R. H. Hart b Rath	5	Extras	9
J. Walker b Rath	0		
J. Rowland b Rath	4		
D. O'Neill b Rath	0	Total	35
R. H. Elley c Redmond b Rath	0		

Bowling—George, 2 for 13; Rath, 8 for 13.

PEMBROKE.

J. A. Donnelly c Walker b Hart	10	R. F. Dunn b Hart	10
D. J. Murphy b Hool	2	W. Brady l.b.w. b Hool	2
R. W. Power c H. Barron b Hart	2	J. J. Rowland b Blackwell	10
W. Doolin b Hart	5	C. M'Grath l.b.w. b Hool	16
N. Redmond l.b.w. b Hool	0	Extras	0
B. J. George not out	43	Total	100

Bowling—Hool, 5 for 46; Hart, 4 for 32; Blackwell, 1 for 22.

CO. KILDARE v. MR. STANLEY'S XI.

Co. Kildare easily defeated Mr. Stanley's XI. at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday. Score:—

Mr. Stanley's XI.	41	31
Co. Kildare	100	

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND v. PLAYERS.

INNINGS VICTORY FOR THE PLAYERS.

The Gentlemen fought very hard at Scarborough on Saturday, and it was not until 20 minutes to 5 that the Players won the second match of the Festival by an innings and 110 runs. Score:—

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

R. H. Spooner l.b.w. b Kennedy	17	b Hitch	5
D. J. Knight b Kennedy	9	b Kennedy	28
R. H. Twining l.b.w. b Rhodes	31	c Dolphin b Hitch	9
J. W. Douglas c Dolphin b Rhodes	30	b Rhodes	24
G. E. Crutchley c Hearne b Rhodes	0	c Hitch b Hirst	38
N. Haig l.b.w. b Kennedy	2	b Hirst	0
D. C. Burton b Kennedy	7	c Dolphin b Rhodes	2
E. R. Wilson b Kennedy	13	c Hirst b Rhodes	23
M. Falcon b Rhodes	0	c Dolphin b Kennedy	4
G. T. Stevens not out	12	b Hirst	0
H. D. Leveson-Gower c Holmes b Kennedy	1	not out	13
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	131	Total	156

Bowling—First Innings—Kennedy, 6 for 36; Kilner, 0 for 28; Rhodes, 4 for 42; Hearne, 0 for 16. Second Innings—Hitch, 2 for 35; Kilner, 0 for 30; Rhodes, 3 for 34; Kennedy, 2 for 18; Hearne, 0 for 15; Hirst, 3 for 13.

PLAYERS.

Holmes c Stevens b Douglas	10	Denton c Twining b Falcon	0
Hobbs c Knight b Douglas	116	Rhodes b Douglas	53
Hearne c sub. b Douglas	146	Hirst b Wilson	40
Kilner c Twining b Wilson	0	Hitch not out	6
Hendren l.b.w. b Douglas	9	Kennedy st. Twining b Wilson	0
		Dolphin b Wilson	0
		Extras	18
		Total	397

Bowling—Douglas, 5 for 110; Falcon, 1 for 90; Wilson, 4 for 102; Stevens, 0 for 35; Haig, 0 for 40.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD CLUB 100 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The above club held their 100 miles championship on Saturday evening over the Ashtown-Navan-Finglas course. The result was a win for M. J. Walker, who covered the distance in 5 hrs. 39 mins. 31 secs. He defeated the holder, R. E. Galway, who held the title for the last three years. Galway's time was 5 hrs. 52 mins. 3 secs. The riders were much hampered by winds all through the journey. Galway had a fall and a puncture en route.

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GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. FERGUS O'CONNOR WINS THE STROKE COMPETITION.

As a prelude to the Irish Amateur Open Championship, which will commence to-day at Portrush, the Irish Golfing Union held a stroke competition on Saturday, in which the majority of those who have entered for the Championship took part. Soon after the start the weather broke down badly, and the state of the elements had such an adverse influence on the play that even such seasoned golfers as Lord Francis Hope, Colonel H. A. Boyd, Captain J. F. Jameson, and H. M. Cairnes retired early on. In fact, a large number of the players did not return cards. The result was a win for Mr. Fergus O'Connor, of Portmarnock, the eldest son of Lord Justice O'Connor, who, with a handicap of 1, returned a net 80, an exceptionally fine performance under the prevailing conditions, and against such a strong field. His score was one stroke better than those of Messrs. H. K. Sparrow and A. L. Malone, of the local club, who tied for second prize; while Mr. Allan MacBeth, a scratch player of Mid-Surrey, finished fourth. The comparative failure of the more fancied competitors for the championship invests the match play stages with an interest not usually associated with the event. Nor will that interest be confined to Ireland, seeing that of the 132 entrants close on 60 hail from English and Scottish clubs. This big invading force may not include any brilliant golfers of the stamp of Mr. John Ball or Mr. Harold Hilton, but they are, withal, a formidable contingent, judged by the handicaps, and are headed by Lord Charles Hope, the hero of the sensational final in the Services Tournament, played last April, in which his lordship after being dormy 5 down to Captain Lyster Kaye beat him on the 37th green. Unfortunately, however, Ireland's most brilliant golfer, Mr. Lionel Munn, will not be among the competitors; neither will the holder, Mr. Charles Palmer, and it is rumoured that Major Hezlett, D.S.O., may be unable to get away from his battery; but we have a number of excellent golfers on whom we may rely with confidence to uphold the standard of Irish golf—notably Captain E. F. Carter, Colonel H. A. Boyd, Major Martin, Mr. H. E. Reade, Mr. H. M. Cairnes, Mr. A. B. Babington, Captain J. F. Jameson, Mr. Cyril McConnell, Mr. W. G. McConnell, and Mr. Fergus O'Connor. With such a wealth of golfing talent competing at Portrush this week the revival of the Irish Open Championship bids fair to be the most notable golfing tournament in the history of the Royal and Ancient game in this country.

Appended are the scores in Saturday's competition:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
Fergus O'Connor (Portmarnock)	81	1	80
H. K. Sparrow (Royal Portrush)	82	1	81
A. Lowe Malone (Portrush)	82	1	81
Allan MacBeth (Mid-Surrey)	84	3	81
C. E. L. Fairchild (St. Deiniol)	82	0	82
A. H. Mathews (The Castle)	82	0	82
J. J. Scott (Cathcart Castle)	83	1	82
G. N. Martin (Royal Portrush)	82	+1	83
F. Casement (Ballycastle)	81	+2	83
E. S. Ulyat (Hunstanton)	86	3	83
H. C. Tippett (Royal Dublin)	81	+3	84
C. J. Roddam (Cleveland)	82	+2	84
S. Wilson (Royal Co. Down)	84	0	84
D. W. Smith (Royal Co. Down)	89	5	84
G. J. Ogg (Prestwick St. Nicholas)	83	+1	84
C. B. Macfarlane (Nth. Foreland)	88	4	84
W. M. Barton (Glasgow)	82	+3	85
F. C. Hughes (Donaghadee)	85	0	85
C. D. K. Seaver (Royal Portrush)	89	4	85
A. N. Roberts (Wallasey)	89	4	85
R. Wilkinson (Royal Co. Down)	85	0	85
	90	5	85

J. McIntyre, jun. (Dumbarton), 85, +1, 86; R. H. Wethered (Royal Dornock), 84, +2, 86; J. A. McGlashin (Manchester), 82, +4, 86; J. A. Davidson (North-West), 91, 5, 86; G. B. Farran (Royal Liverpool), 88, 2, 86; W. Wallis (Bulwell), 85, +2, 87; J. Reid (Portmarnock), 87, 0, 87; J. L. Holmes (Handsworth), 87, 0, 87; A. B. Babington (Royal Dublin), 86, +1, 87; Ian M. Monroe (Strathpeffer Spa), 85, +2, 87; W. A. Barker (Castlerock), 86, +1, 87; H. E. Reade (Royal Co. Down), 83, +4, 87; R. Barrett (Royal Co. Down), 89, 2, 87; H. Welch (Royal Portrush), 90, 3, 87; P. T. Crymble (Donaghadee), 93, 5, 88; D. A. Guild (Murrayfield), 8, 0, 88; W. B. Macwiven (Wokonians), 88, 0, 88; P. Hughes (Portmarnock), 89, 1, 88; A. C. P. Medrington (Berkdale), 85, +3, 88; R. Graham (Knock), 93, 5, 88; J. D. Lownie (Morton Hall), 87, +1, 88; D. F. Scott (Royal Portrush), 93, 4, 89; E. J. Munn (North West), 87, +2, 89; Otway Waller (Portmarnock), 92, 3, 89; Jos. Gorry (Co. Kildare), 87, +2, 89; J. M. Hearne (Waterford), 89, 0, 89; A. Render (West Cheshire), 94, 5, 89; J. Thomson (Prestwick St. Nicholas), 86, +3, 89; F. G. Bond (Wimbledon), 87, +2, 89; J. Pim (Killiney), 91, 2, 89; R. J. MacDonald (Lurgan), 93, 3, 90; John McCosh (Prestwick St. Nicholas), 90, 0, 90; W. M. Gordon (Tonbridge), 88, +2, 90; G. C. Manford (Edinburgh Univ.), 87, +3, 90; S. M. White (Johannesburg), 94, 3, 91; James Campbell (Fortwilliam), 91, 0, 91; L. M. Kirby (Bromhall), 95, 4, 91; R. H. Smith (Prestwick St. Nicholas), 96, 5, 91; J. McIntyre (Cardross), 90, +2, 92; L. R. Hamilton (Irvine), 89, +4, 93; D. Browne (Royal Liverpool), 92, +3, 95.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw:—

FIRST ROUND.

D. Brown (Royal Liverpool) v. M. A. Studd (Ipswich).
C. Murland (Royal County Down) v. J. M. Hearne (Waterford).
C. J. Ogg (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock).
A. N. Roberts (Wallasey) v. W. G. M'Connell (Portmarnock).

BYES.

T. R. Dobbin (Knock) v. J. D. Lownie (Morton Hall).
S. Campbell (Fortwilliam) v. F. S. Bond (Wimbledon).
C. J. Roddam (Cleveland) v. C. S. Moore (Royal Portrush).
G. Hamilton (Murrayfield) v. Lieut.-Col. J. A. M'Glashin (Manchester).
J. J. Scott (Cathcart Castle) v. W. M'Larnon (Royal Portrush).
C. F. Bretherton (Handsworth) v. F. J. Byrne (Castlerock).
A. J. Rivers (Eltham Warren) v. G. V. Stavert (Wallasey).
H. E. Reade (Royal County Down) v. P. A. Ingram (Turnhouse).
J. Robson (Cleveland) v. J. S. Thomas (Formby).
A. Conan (Hermitage) v. E. F. Carter (Royal Portrush).
R. S. Lees (Oxhey) v. R. S. Ulyatt (Hunstanton).
J. Gerry (County Kildare) v. S. Wilson (Royal County Down).
J. R. MacDonald (Lurgan) v. R. G. N. Henry (The Island).
W. M. Barton (Glasgow) v. W. A. Barker (Castlerock).
H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) v. H. Phillipson (Milltown).
J. Ennis (Royal County Down) v. H. C. O. Tippett (Royal Dublin).
A. E. Todd (Fortwilliam) v. J. H. Goldfinch (Royal County Down).
F. E. Cuming (Royal Portrush) v. C. D. K. Seaver (Royal Portrush).
Ian Munro (Strathpeffer) v. S. V. Gaston (Royal Portrush).
J. M'Cosh (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. R. Watson (Fortwilliam).
A. C. P. Medrington (Birkdale) v. O. Browne (Tuam).
W. Robinson (Bangor) v. J. M'Intyre, jun. (Dumbarton).
F. O'Connor (Portmarnock) v. D. F. Scott (Royal Portrush).
G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush) v. F. B. Thomson (Edinburgh Burgess).
N. J. Reid (Royal Portrush) v. J. M'Intyre (Cardross).
W. Pyper (Helen's Bay) v. W. D. Macaiven (Watsonian).
E. W. Holderness (Walton Heath) v. P. T. Crymble (Donaghadee).
W. Carroll (Dundalk) v. A. E. Alexander (Donaghadee).
J. Thomson (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. H. K. Sparrow (Royal Portrush).
J. Little (Fortwilliam) v. A. B. Babington (Royal Dublin).
J. Pim (Killiney) v. C. B. Macfarlane (North Foreland).
A. Platt (Manchester) v. A. Lowe (Malone).
J. L. Holmes (Handsworth) v. W. Fitchie (Knock).
W. J. Guild (Murrayfield) v. W. J. Carbery (Milltown).
A. S. Hamilton (Cathcart Castle) v. G. U. Cashel (Royal Dublin).
R. H. Wethered (Royal Dornoch) v. J. Campbell (Fortwilliam).
H. J. Brown (Dundalk) v. J. F. Jameson (Portmarnock).
L. R. Hamilton (Irvine) v. C. E. M'Connell (Ormeau).
G. C. Manford (Edinburgh University) v. J. J. M'Gowran (Hermitage).
D. W. Smyth (Royal County Down) v. T. M. Kirkley (Bramhall).
A. H. Grierson (Harrogate) v. D. Armour (Lothianburn).
J. F. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) v. J. Alexander (Fortwilliam).
F. Casement (Ballycastle) v. S. S. Ward (Fortwilliam).
O. Waller (Portmarnock) v. R. J. Mellor (Seaford).
P. Gannon (Royal Automobile) v. A. Rinder (West Cheshire).
L. J. Fairchild (St. Drimol) v. W. Wallace (Bulwell).
A. MacBeth (Mid-Surrey) v. S. M. White (Johannesburg).
T. M. Robertson (Edinburgh Burgess) v. F. C. Kerr (Whitecraigs).
J. H. Hamilton (Irvine) v. C. W. Robertson (Delgany).
F. M. Munn (North-West) v. D. A. Gild (Murrayfield).
G. Rose (Sutton) v. R. Graham (Knock).
W. M. Gannon (Bangor) v. G. Simpson (Bangor).
N. Manley (Greenore) v. C. E. L. Fairchild (St. Deiniol).
A. H. Mathews (Castle) v. W. Hume (Royal County Down).
J. E. Hassell (Bromborough) v. W. M. Gordon (Tonbridge).
W. Henderson (Bangor) v. E. Scott (Cleveland).
J. F. Hodges (Ballycastle) v. R. E. Smith (Brantsfield).
G. J. Moore (Portmarnock) v. R. Barnett (Royal County Down).
F. E. Davies (Portmarnock) v. R. H. Smith (Prestwick St. Nicholas).
F. C. Hughes (Donaghadee) v. F. Horne (Foxrock).
G. B. Farrar (Royal Liverpool) v. R. J. Johnston (Royal County Down).
Lord Charles Hope (Tantallon) v. C. O. Healet (Royal Portrush).

LADIES' GOLF UNION.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union Executive Committee, held in the Lady Golfers' Club, Whitehall, London, a number of important items were settled. It was announced that the Royal County Down Club, Newcastle, had renewed their invitation to hold the Ladies' Open Championship on their course next year. The draw for the forthcoming championship at Burnham, Somerset, on October 6th and following days, will take place on Sept. 22 at 11 a.m., and intending competitors are reminded that entries must be received by the secretary of the Union not later than September 19th.

THE GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The committee governing the Girls' Championship for the Princess Mary Trophy, which takes place at Stoke Poges on 17th and 18th inst., decided that in order to avoid any walks-over, should any player scratch, the vacant places shall be filled from the following, in order of merit:—1, Miss N. Griffiths (Sunningdale); 2, Miss N. Paull (Walton Heath); 3, Miss Lena Thilges (Pollards Hill); 4, Miss Phyllis Clarke (Ealing); 5, Miss J. Rigby (Pollards Hill); 6, Miss Janet Harris (Edgware); 7, Miss Natalie Sugg (Wirral); and 8, Miss Dorothy Dunbar (Royal Eastbourne). Miss Griffiths is the youngest girl in the tournament, being only 12 years old. All the matches are over 18 holes, and the semi-final and final will be played on the second day. The draw is as follows:—

First Round (start 10.30 a.m.)—Miss Agnes B. Honeyman (Blairgowrie) v. Miss M. Nicholson (Bradford); Miss L. P. Taylor (Ellesborough) v. Miss Audrey Croft (Ashford Manor); Miss Joyce Wethered (Royal Dornoch) v. Miss Phyllis Road (Worplesdon); Miss M. Pollitt (Seascale) v. Miss Jean Alexander (Fortwilliam); Miss S. H. Thompson (Links, Newmarket) v. Miss B. Griffiths (Sunningdale); Miss C. Clarke (Reddish Vale) v. Miss M. Henton (Northaw); Miss B. Rabbidge (Falwell) v. Miss E. Fraser (Carrickmines); Miss N. Armstrong (Rosslare) v. Miss M. C. Alexander (Fortwilliam).

PROFESSIONALS AT HOLLINWELL.

Harry Vardon, A. Mitchell, George Duncan, and T. Williamson competed on the Nottinghamshire Club's course at Hollinwell on Saturday. They engaged in a stroke competition in the forenoon, when Vardon was partnered by the local man, and Duncan by Mitchell. The detailed scores were:—Williamson—Out: 4 5 4 4 3 4 5 4 3=36. In: 4 4 4 3 4 5 5 5 5=39. Total—75. Duncan—Out: 4 5 4 5 3 5 5 4 3=38. In: 4 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 4=39. Total—77. Vardon—Out: 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4=39. In: 4 4 5 3 4 3 7 4 6=40. Total—79. Mitchell—Out: 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 3=41. In: 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5=39. Total—80.

In the four-ball match in the afternoon Vardon and Williamson opposed Duncan and Mitchell. The latter couple played the better golf, and, after standing 3 up at the turn, they won handsomely by 5 and 3. A feature of the better ball score of Duncan and Mitchell was that they had 13 fours, 4 threes, and only 1 five on their card.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB (LADIES).—Friday—Monthly medal (bogey). Monthly box was won by Miss Jackson Smyth (14) with 38.

MOTOR, CYCLE, AND ALLIED TRADES G.A.—The Percy Cup and a Palmer Tyre trophy will be played for at the Castle Club, Rathfarnham, on Friday, 12th inst., starting at 10 a.m. Entry forms can be obtained from Hon. Secretary, A. Menzies, 164 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

WICKLOW.—Competition for the Wicklow challenge cup:—Winner, P. O'Shaughnessy, 1 down. Captain Oulton and Messrs. R. Kent and H. H. Corley tied for second place with 2 down.

KINGSTOWN.—Monthly medal, bogey. Class I.—R. A. Andrews, 1 down. Class II.—J. Williams, 1 up. Ladies.—Monthly medal. Class I.—Mrs. Mallett, 70 net. Class II.—Miss M. Warren, 77 net; Mrs. Hall, 77 net. September 11th—Sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Draws 11 and 2.30 p.m.

MILLTOWN.—Monthly medals—Class I.—T. D. Curnaw, 76; S. T. Lambert (8), 79; J. P. Burney (5), 81. Class II.—Major Maher (20), 73; D. W. Jackson (17), 88; J. B. Culhane (10), 79. (Ladies)—To-day—Prize presented by a member (18 holes, by strokes). Draws at 11, 11.30, 1.30, and 3 o'clock.

ROSAPENNA GOLF CLUB.—Victory Cup, presented by the Earl of Leitrim, will be played for on October 11th. Full particulars on application to Hon. Sec., Carrigart.—(Advt.)

POLO.

CAPTAIN GOULDING'S TEAM v. MR. A. BALDING'S TEAM.

An interesting, if somewhat one-sided, game was played between these teams on the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday. Several of the players who had figured in the final of the Open Cup participated, but the form displayed was on this occasion not very good, the play being scrappy, with only occasional spells of clever hitting. Nevertheless, the exchanges were keenly contested, and with Mr. E. Roark and Mr. Shackleton exhibiting fine form in attack, the defensive game of Captain Goulding was constantly in evidence. Captain Balding's side easily proved the more finished players, and won by six goals to two. Teams:—

Captain Goulding's Team—Hon. K. Mackay, Mr. J. M'Cann, Mr. T. P. Tyrrell, and Captain Goulding.

Mr. Balding's Team—Mr. E. Roark, Captain King-French, Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Mr. A. Balding.

Umpire—Mr. T. I. Roark.

Mr. McCann became prominent in the early stages of the opening period by hitting well down, but afterwards Captain King-French brought play to the opposite end. Captain Goulding's side continued to press, and in some close play to goal the ball narrowly missed the posts from an effort by Hon. K. Mackay. The sound defensive play of Mr. Balding prevented a score, but this was ultimately secured by Captain Goulding. Mr. Balding's side then took up the attack, and in some fast galloping play Mr. Roark got clear to score the equaliser. Mr. Balding's side at once attacked on resuming, both Captain King-French and Mr. Shackleton carrying the play well down. Mr. McCann brought play back, but Mr. Roark, getting away, placed nicely for Captain King-French to score the second. The exchanges were keenly contested on resuming, both goals being subjected to attack. Mr. Balding's side later played up strongly, and though Captain Goulding repeatedly cleared, Captain King-French at length got through to score the third. They continued to dominate the concluding stages of the period, in which Mr. Balding and Mr. Roark put in some strong hitting, and the last-named player getting through, added the fourth from a difficult angle. Captain Goulding's side early in the next chukkar played up determinedly, and some sound hitting by Mr. McCann and Mr. Tyrrell kept play close to their opponents' goal, where, after Captain Goulding had several times placed nicely, the lead was reduced by a clever back-hand shot from Mr. McCann. Some very keen exchanges followed, before Mr. Shackleton let his side away, only to have the ball brought back, and a spell of exciting play in front of the pavilion ended in the ball being sent outside. Mr. Balding later effected a clever clearance from the Hon. K. Mackay, and Captain Goulding's team were pressing strongly when the bell sounded. A fast burst by Mr. Shackleton in the opening minute of the fourth chukkar was well supported by Captain King-French, who brought the ball almost to his opponents' goal, where from a few yards' range Mr. Roark hit through the fifth. The leaders were now having the better of the exchanges, Mr. Balding and Captain King-French being constantly on the point of increasing the score. Mr. Roark subsequently added the sixth, after which a run by Mr. McCann nearly led to Mr. Tyrrell scoring, but despite further shots from Captain Goulding and Hon. K. Mackay, the attack proved fruitless. Result:—

Mr. A. Balding's Team	6 goals
Captain Goulding's Team	2 goals

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day, 3.30, practice. Thursday, 11th, 3.30, practice. Saturday, 13th, match and practice.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

NEW ZEALANDERS DEFEATED BY SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Cape Town on Saturday the match between the New Zealand Service Rugby team and Western Province was the most keenly anticipated contest of the whole tour, and it was watched by 20,000 spectators. The result was a win for the home team, the scores being—Western Province, 2 goals, 1 dropped goal, and 1 try—17 points; New Zealand, 1 penalty goal and 1 dropped goal—6 points.

ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S IRISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

SCENE AT DALYMOUNT PARK.

During the progress of the Irish League match between Bohemians and Belfast Celtic at Dalymount Park on Saturday, the referee had occasion to stop the game, and remonstrate with some spectators behind the Celtic goal, and his doing so led to a scene of much confusion. A number of spectators immediately clambered over the paling, and this was the signal for a general rush across the ground from the far side. Free fights were indulged in about the Celtic goal, and several players were assaulted, while the referee also came in for rough handling. For a time the position looked somewhat critical, but ultimately the referee and players reached the pavilion, where it was found that none of them had been seriously injured, although Mr. Coleton was suffering from a nasty blow on the mouth. The regrettable incident occurred so suddenly that the officials of the club and the players were completely taken by surprise, but at no period did the scene resemble the "football riots" which occurred elsewhere last season. In fact, the police on duty in the enclosure had little or nothing to do, the affair ending as quickly as it began, but, when the initial rush took place it seemed as if matters were about to take a serious turn. The game was, of course, abandoned, and at the time Celtic, who were always the better team, were leading 4-0, the goals being scored in the first half.

At Belfast, Shelbourne put up a capital performance by playing Linfield to one goal, the home team winning 1-0. The Cliftonville and Glentoran match ended in a scoreless draw, and Distillery beat Glenavon 7-0.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

IRISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Linfield	1	Shelbourne	0
Cliftonville	0	Glentoran	0
Distillery	7	Glenavon	0
Belfast Celtic	4	Bohemians	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Sunderland	3	Aston Villa	0
Bradford	2	Bolton Wanderers	2
Burnley	2	Notts County	1
Everton	1	Chelsea	1
Liverpool	0	Bradford City	1
Derby County	2	Manchester United	0
Middlesbrough	3	Sheffield Wednesday	0
Newcastle United	3	The Arsenal	1
Oldham Athletic	2	W. Bromwich A.	1
Preston North End	0	Blackburn Rovers	0
Sheffield United	3	Manchester City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Stoke	2	Barnsley	1
Bristol City	1	Bury	0
Huddersfield Town	1	Clapton Orient	0
Hull City	0	Birmingham	0
Leeds City	1	Blackpool	0
West Ham United	4	Lincoln City	1
Nottingham Forest	4	Rotherham County	1
South Shields	2	Fulham	0
Grimsby Town	2	Stockport County	1
Tottenham H.	4	Coventry City	1
Wolverhampton W.	1	Leicester City	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Brighton and H.A.	1	Merthyr	1
Cardiff City	3	Southampton	0
Exeter City	3	Luton Town	2
Millwall	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
Northampton	2	Southend	1
Brentford	4	Newport C.	2
Portsmouth	3	Norwich City	0
Queen's Park R.	0	Reading	0
Swindon Town	4	Bristol Rovers	1
Gillingham	1	Swansea Town	0
Watford	4	Crystal Palace	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Albion Rovers	2	Clydebank	1
Ayr United	5	Falkirk	1
Dumbarton	0	Third Lanark	0
St. Mirren	2	Dundee	1
Hamilton Acad.	5	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernians	2	Aberdeen	1
Airdrieonians	2	Morton	0
Queen's Park	1	Motherwell	1
Hearts	1	Raith Rovers	0

GLASGOW CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Partick Thistle	2	Clyde	2
Celtic	1	Glasgow Rangers	0

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER SENIOR WATER POLO CUP.

SANDYCOVE S.C., 2 GOALS; DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, 1 GOAL.

Having played a draw the previous evening in the League competition, there was the keenest rivalry between the teams in this, the final tie for the Leinster Cup. This time, however, Sandycove played a much cleverer game than on the previous occasion, and there was no doubt about their right to victory at the close. Every one of the side played in top form, but most credit, possibly, is due to Proud, who first made his appearance on a winning side in this competition seventeen years ago. Tallon also showed his best form, and, having the better of his vis-a-vis, O'Connor, had a lot to do with the victory. He it was who scored the first goal from Hickey's pass, and though Purcell was subsequently very dangerous for the 'Varsity, Fagan, the Sandycove custodian, dealt successfully with all of his stinging shots. However, just before the interval, Purcell got away, and wound up a good individual effort by scoring a fine goal. Afterwards Purcell and Ellerker were in turn prominent, and once Deach missed a rare opportunity of securing the lead for the students, but Sandycove had the better of the closing stages, and after Hickey had initiated several attacks, in which Sandycove showed good combination, Tallon wound up one such effort by beating Bateman and scoring the winning goal.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE GALA.

The reputation which Belvedere College has acquired for the excellence of its annual swimming gala was well sustained with this year's fixture, held at Blackrock Baths on Saturday, the management being quite the best seen at any gathering of the kind this year, and the sport forthcoming of a high order. The final of the Leinster Water Polo Cup competition was the big event of a programme which contained many interesting items, but what added most to the general enjoyment of the fixture was the way in which the events were run off prompt to time, without any of the vexatious delays so common at most galas. Details:—

33 Yards Beginners' Handicap.—Result—T. Simington (10), 1; N. Caddy (10), 2; P. Hession (6), 3. Sixteen competed. Time—31 sec.

50 Yards Club Handicap.—Result—L. A. Doyle (scr.), 1; G. Lord (8), 2; A. Egan (8), 3. Eight competed. Time—30 sec.

50 Yards Boys' Handicap (Open).—First Heat—J. O'Connor (12), 1; W. Loughrin (13), 2; H. Dockrell (12), 3. Twelve competed. Time—37 sec. Second Heat—P. Birmingham (9), 1; N. Judd (6), 2; B. Molesworth (8), 3. Six competed. Time—36 sec. Final—P. Birmingham, 1; J. O'Connor, 2; W. Loughrin, 3.

100 Yards Handicap, confined to past Belvederians (Joseph Simington Memorial Cup).—Result—R. Judd (26), 1; G. McM. Kavanagh (11), 2; G. J. Doyle (16), 3. Nine competed. Time—87 sec.

100 Yards Senior Schoolboy Championship of Leinster.—Result—M. Brophy (Presentation College, Glasthule), 1; K. C. Doyle (Belvedere), 2; S. Barrett (Clongowes), 3. Also swam—R. Crinion (Belvedere), B. Williams (St. Andrew's), C. V. Meldon (Clongowes), D. M. Corbett (Clongowes). Won by a touch. Time—69 sec.

100 Yards Handicap (Open).—First Heat—J. D. Egan (13), 1; O. N. Armstrong (3), 2; W. Blundell (26), 3. Time—78 sec. Second Heat—P. J. Whitty (18), 1; K. Shoreman (23), 2; A. Spain (20), 3. Time—77 sec. Third Heat—W. Byrne (30), 1; C. R. Walsh (13), 2; F. Colclough (23), 3. Time—85 sec. Fourth Heat—P. J. O'Neill (30), 1; M. Judd (18), 2; A. O'Leary (23), 3. Time—91 sec. Final—W. Byrne, 1; P. J. O'Neill, 2; P. J. Whitty, 3. Time—83 sec.

100 Yards Championship of Belvedere College.—R. Crinon, 1; K. Doyle, 2; K. O'Farrell, 3. Time—69 sec.

Leinster Schools' Diving Competition.—Result—J. Courtney, 1; P. Murray, 2; N. Mather, 3. Nineteen competed.

DUBLIN CLUB.—The 220 yards race for the Ormonde Cup will be held this evening at Blackrock Baths at 6.15.

A telegram from Marrakesh to Paris says that news has been received there from Tafilalet announcing that the native tribe of Todgha have espoused the French cause, and have defeated a group of rebels making common cause with the Sherif of Tafilalet.

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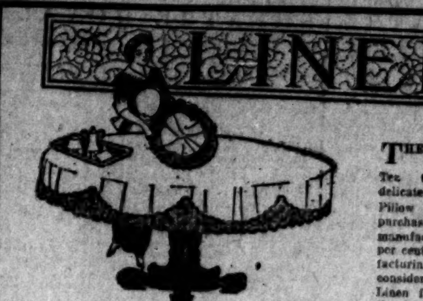

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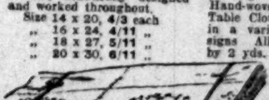

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OUR DUMB FRIENDS' LEAGUE CHILDREN'S OUTING.

The Animals' Home of Rest, Templeogue, was the scene of a pleasant outing on Saturday, when the younger members of Our Dumb Friends' League had their annual holiday. It was satisfactory to note a considerable increase in juvenile members since last year, and the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves amongst the animals. Much hearty fun ensued when the keeper permitted donkey and pony rides. "Jerry M," a little pony recently rescued by a member of the League, proved first favourite. This little animal is an example of what is capable of being done by care and kindness. It entered the Home in a deplorable condition from starvation and cruelty some months ago. It is now in perfect condition. All the animals, whether boarders or rescued strays, reflect great credit on Mr. Bergin, the keeper, whose work seems to be to him a labour of love. A substantial tea was provided by the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. C. Leslie, and a short lecture concluded the entertainment.

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8th September, 1919.

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To-day	11. 7	11.27
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	Rises	Sets
To-day	6.44	8. 1
To-morrow	6.46	7.58

LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 9.1 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Daddy Long-Legs," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Arrah-Na-Pogue," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, 3 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Pembroke Council, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1919.

The Austrian National Assembly has authorised Dr. Renner to sign the Peace Treaty, and it is stated that the signature will take place on Wednesday morning at St. Germain.

President Poincare on Saturday laid the first stone of a monument commemorating American intervention at Point de Grave. Mr. Wallace, United States Ambassador in Paris, was present and spoke.

Admiral Lord Beresford died suddenly from apoplexy at the residence of the Duke of Portland in Caithness-shire, where he was on a visit.

In receiving the Freedom of the City of Dundee on Saturday Earl Beatty said that the coast of Scotland was the headquarters of our naval strategy in the vital theatre of the war, and Scottish energy and resource had accomplished a great deal during the years that the war had lasted.

Speaking at Glasgow last night Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that "direct action" for political work was the most difficult of all political weapons, and would fail in nine cases out of ten.

Mr. Stuart Bunning, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, presiding at a Labour Housing Conference at Glasgow on Saturday, said that good housing was at the root of all reform. Labour had failed to make headway with its housing policy in the past because of a lack of power and confidence in itself, but a rapid change was coming.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, addressing a demonstration of nearly two thousand railwaymen at Glasgow yesterday, referred to the railway negotiations, and said that within three weeks they hoped to arrive at a settlement which would include every grade. The position in the Labour world would be more serious in the coming months than ever before.

The Fermoy Outrage.

We report to-day the most daring and most deliberately planned outrage which has yet marked the new campaign of political crime in Ireland. Yesterday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, eighteen soldiers of the Shropshire Light Infantry were attacked by twenty men outside the door of the Methodist Church in Fermoy. The soldiers, "carrying" their rifles, were about to enter the church in single file. The attacking party arrived suddenly in three motor cars, and opened fire with revolvers at point-blank range. The first four soldiers dropped to the ground—the corporal killed outright and the other three badly wounded. Then the criminals fell upon the remaining soldiers, overpowered them, seized the eighteen rifles, and escaped in their motor cars. We are told that the rifles were not loaded. When the police obtained motor cars and sought to follow the men they found the road blocked with trees. An aeroplane is reported to have taken part in the pursuit, but without success. Every one of the twenty murderers and robbers got away, and as we write, more than twelve hours after the outrage, they are still at large. We need not dwell on the abominable wickedness of the crime—the callousness which sent an innocent man suddenly to his account on the very threshold of the house of God—but it has features which demand instant and outspoken comment. This crime was committed by a large party of men, in a chief street of a populous Irish town, on a fine Sunday morning when all the bells were ringing for public worship. The criminals used three motor cars, and one motor car—to say nothing of three—is a noticeable object. It is obvious that the trees which were found on the road after the escaping cars had passed were prepared for their purpose before the shots were fired. It seems to be improbable that the escaping men themselves delayed to throw the trees across the road. The plain inference from these facts and assumptions is that the outrage was planned with the utmost care, and that other persons than the actual criminals had knowledge, not, perhaps, that murder would be done, but certainly that an attempt would be made to seize the rifles. Previous crimes—all the Tipperary police murders, for instance—have been followed by protests that the murderers must have been strangers to the locality. No such theory is feasible in the case of this latest villainy. It is obvious that the criminals either had friends and sympathisers in the district or counted, for their impunity, on a universal state of public terrorism. In the latter case their calculation seems to have been entirely justified by the event. Not only the crime itself, but its revelation of local conditions, must make decent Irishmen in every part of the world hang their heads for shame. What virtue can reside in any political cause that is promoted by such foul means or, at any rate, hesitates to denounce them? We suppose that the Irish Government will take prompt measures to make similar deeds impossible in future. The Fermoy outrage is an effective answer to those who call for the reduction of the "Army of Occupation" in Ireland and demand immediate self-government for counties that cower under the constant menace of the assassin's bullet. There are others than the Government upon whom, as we think, these accumulating crimes fix an important duty. Individual denunciations by spiritual advisers of the people have produced no visible result. Surely the time has come when the great, organised voice of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland should thunder against this awful campaign of murder?

British Policy in Russia.

Public attention has been called once more to the Allied—and more particularly the British—policy in Russia by a letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sherwood-Kelly, V.C., to the London *Daily Express*. Colonel Sherwood-Kelly, who has been in command of the 2nd Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment in North Russia, has just returned to England; and, following the example of General Maurice last year, he runs the risk of professional penalties in order to do what he considers to be a public duty. His letter makes serious charges against the Government. It states that he, in common with many others, volunteered for service in North Russia, in the sincere belief that our troops there could be withdrawn in safety only with the aid of a strong and efficient relief force. Upon arrival in Archangel, however, Colonel Sherwood-Kelly received the impression that the declared policy of the Government was not being followed. He alleges, in the first place, that the relief force was used for offensive, and not for purely defensive, purposes; that an ambitious plan of campaign was prosecuted which involved advances far into the interior of Russia; and that, according to his personal experience, the operations were carried out in an inefficient manner. In the next place, Colonel Sherwood-Kelly states that the "loyal Russian Army" was untrustworthy, always disposed to mutiny, and a greater danger to our own forces than the Bolshevist Army against which we were fighting. Finally, he says that the "puppet Government" established by Great Britain in Archangel has neither the confidence nor the support of the people, and will collapse as soon as our military protection has been withdrawn. In his opinion, the losses which we have suffered in North Russia have been "useless," and the entire Russian policy of the Government is unsound.

Colonel Sherwood-Kelly's letter has caused something in the nature of a "sensation." The views of a gallant soldier who has won the proudest distinction of the British Army, even if his rank be no higher than that of a battalion commander, cannot be ignored; but, on the other hand, they cannot be accepted as the last word on the subject. Already a semi-official statement has been issued by the War Office which disputes Colonel Sherwood-Kelly's charges. Its most important declaration is that the Government has no intention of deviating "by a hair's breadth" from its declared policy of evacuation. Our troops are being withdrawn, and the War Office thinks that the wisest course is to leave the whole matter to the judgment of the future, because when the ice closes all the British forces will have left Northern Russia. At the same time the statement defends the Government's policy up to the present. It was absolutely necessary to send a relief force to Russia; otherwise General Ironside's Army might have been annihilated. Any attempt to withdraw our men without a covering force would have ended in military disaster, and the operations which Colonel Sherwood-Kelly describes as involving penetration far into the interior were conducted by General Sadleir-Jackson according to the "sound principles of defence." Again, it is stated that Colonel Sherwood-Kelly is not in a position to grasp either the political situation in Russia or the present mentality of the Russian people. A battalion commander cannot be supposed to have "any reasonable idea" of general operations on a large scale. Colonel Sherwood-Kelly should have communicated his charges to the authorities, and it is absurd for laymen at home to base a "series of allegations" against the Government upon such scanty foundations.

A clear and unequivocal statement of Government policy in regard to Russia is an urgent necessity. It is stated that Mr. Churchill will probably reply in person to Colonel Sherwood-Kelly's charges, and we hope that he will take this opportunity of telling the country exactly how it stands. The British nation is not very much concerned in the quality of the troops which it is supporting in Northern Russia. On the other hand, it is concerned very vitally with the nature and extent of its commitments. It wants to know how long the Russian expedition is likely to last; what effect our withdrawal will have upon the safety of the Empire in the first place, and the security of loyal Russia in the next; how long we are to be expected to assist Koltchak and Denikin with arms and ammunition; and, finally, what attitude our Government intends to adopt towards Russia in general, and the *de facto* Bolshevist Government in particular. An unambiguous statement by Mr. Churchill on these points would banish much of the not unnatural distrust and suspicion from the minds of the people. Our policy in Russia has never been clearly defined—very possibly because it has never clearly existed. Obviously there can be no compromise with Bolshevism; equally obviously we cannot afford to indulge in military gambles or Quixotic escapades. So far we have had no political policy, so to speak, towards the Bolshevists; our military policy has been unsatisfactory and has led to deplorable agitation among the working classes. When our men are withdrawn, we shall be no farther on the road towards a Russian peace than we were six months ago. The Government should face the problem of Russia without delay. It should adopt a policy which is both definite and positive, and it should pursue that policy fearlessly. Had the Allies taken some definite steps last January, Colonel Sherwood-Kelly never need have written to the papers, and Russia's troubles now might have been ended.

Motor Car Prices.

The motor trade intends to take strong measures to prevent "profiteering" within its ranks. It proposes to "stop list" any agent who makes a customer pay more than the scheduled price of a car. "Stop list" means, in effect, a drastic trade boycott. No one will supply the offender with protected goods, and, if any person attempts to break the boycott, his name also will be added to the list. If the proposal is approved by the general meeting of the trade which will be held in Dublin this week, it will have a most wholesome effect. It will not, however, eliminate "profiteering" completely. Unfortunately, the high prices which cars fetch have introduced a very undesirable class of opportunist dealer into the motor business. These persons generally trade privately, and it is difficult for the motor trade itself either to detect them or to take action against them. The common plan of such dealers is to advertise a car for sale from some private address which may be supposed to inspire confidence. A quick deal is effected by a plausible story about the vendor's early departure from the country. In this way many new cars have been sold at exorbitant prices, while faked up "crocks" have been palmed off as comparatively recent models. The public can help to make the motor trade's scheme a complete success. If intending purchasers refuse to pay higher prices than those marked on the catalogues to either a private seller or an agent who does not belong to the Association, the "profiteers" will cease to exist.

Prisoners of War.

That wonderful organisation the Central Prisoners' of War Committee has rendered an account of its stewardship. Altogether 180,130 British soldiers were made prisoners by our foes between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918. Many died in captivity, but the vast majority lived to be released by the victories of their comrades. That they were able to survive the hardships of prison life was due almost entirely to the steps that the Committee and its various local branches took to relieve their necessities. The scheme was severely tested on many occasions, but, thanks to the energy and perseverance of the workers, its efficiency never failed. The total expenditure on supplies to prisoners of war amounted to about £6,500,000. Close on 9,000,000 food parcels and 800,000 clothing parcels were despatched. Of the total outlay about one-third was provided from the general fund of the Joint Societies of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, and the balance was contributed by the general public. During the last few months of the Committee's operations the gross expenditure was at the rate of £20,000 *per* day.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION IN BOULOGNE.

On the cliffs above Boulogne on Friday, August 29th last, a little band of veterans of the 7/8th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, received into their keeping the King's Colour, presented to the unit for its services in the great war. The weather was in its kindest mood, and a brilliant sunshine caused bayonets to glitter and accoutrements to flash. The parade was a triumph of precision and steadiness.

The Colour party, mustering 81 other ranks, was, owing to the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Healy, M.C., on leave, under the command of Major A. J. W. Fitzmaurice, 5th Royal Irish Rifles, attached 7/8th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and the following officers were on parade:—Captain A. E. Balfour, Captain H. Robson, M.C.; Lieutenant R. Mears, Captain J. J. Nulty, M.C. (Adjt.); Captain J. J. Barry, Second Lieutenant J. E. Calwell, Second Lieutenant D. V. Sheehan carried the Colour.

It was a singularly happy circumstance that the battalion should receive its Colour from the hands of Brigadier-General F. W. Ramsay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., an officer of long and intimate association with the unit. It was as part of the brigade which General Ramsay commanded that the battalion saw some of its sternest and most memorable fighting on the Somme in 1916. Now on the hills above Boulogne, far from the old clangour and tumult, and with Dover cliffs showing softly across the blue of the Channel, he came to thank them.

General Ramsay, speaking after the Colours had been consecrated by the Rev. Father J. O'Herlihy, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Forces, and the presentation had taken place, said:—I cannot express to you how much I appreciate the great honour which I have to-day in presenting to you the King's Colour. After two-and-a-half years' fighting alongside of you in the 16th (Irish) Division, after witnessing your gallant actions in the war, and your devotion to duty through all the long years of weary trench warfare, and especially after all your battalion did for me in the memorable Battle of Ginchy, I feel that there is no one to whom this privilege could have given greater pleasure, and I assure you that there is no one who has any greater sympathy or greater admiration for the Irish soldier. You commenced a glorious career on 27th April, 1916, when in company with my Dublin Fusiliers, you were instrumental in the defeat of the Bavarians just west of Hulluch. It was you who captured Serres Wood, on the Somme, in September, 1916, though the credit of it was given to another Division. On the 9th September, 1916, you were placed under my command, and assisted me in the capture of the village of Ginchy and Telegraph Hill, a stronghold which had resisted the attacks of no less than three British Divisions. Although the brigades on either flank of you failed to leave their trenches, you gallantly fought your way on, and reached your final objective. In spite of both your flanks being exposed, and in spite of repeated counter-attacks, you held your ground until relieved by the Grenadier and Welsh Guards at midnight. In this action you showed all the finest fighting qualities of the Irish soldier, you made the name of the Irish Division, and you made history for Ireland. This position was the key to all the future operations on the Somme, and was the cause of their final success.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

A meeting of the Council and Executive Committee of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses was held on Wednesday, September 3rd, at the offices, 37 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., in the chair. A number of very distressing cases of nurses in urgent need were brought forward, and annuities and grants were given by the Council. The Secretary announced that Lady Margaret Proby has kindly undertaken the Vice-Presidency of Co. Wicklow, and that an appeal from her, published in the local papers, had resulted in a considerable sum from the county.

The following sums have been received since the last meeting:—

Co. Wicklow, *per* the Lady Margaret Proby:—£5 5s., Edward Watson, Esq.; £5, Sir Robert Hodson, F. B. Jameson, Esq.; £3, Wellington Darley, Esq.; £2 2s., Mrs. Ball Acton; £2, Colonel Scott Moore, J.P., George H. Stepney, Esq.; £1 1s., Alex. Parker Keane, Esq., Denys Hanan, M.D.; £1, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Meath, the Ladies Howard, Colonel William Kemmis, D.L., Colonel R. H. Daniel, Mrs. G. T. Hall ... £31 9 0

Co. Galway, *per* the Lady Ashtown:—Result of Tennis Tournament, Ballinasloe, *per* L. Willson, Hon. Sec., £11; Collection at United Protestant Peace Celebration, St. Nicholas, £10 10s. ... 21 10 0

Miss G. M. Griffin, Carlow ... 0 15 0

Contributions to the Fund, addressed to the Hon. Treasurers, the Right Hon. Michael Cox, P.C., and Sir John Lumsden, M.D., K.B.E., will be gratefully received at the offices of the Tribute, 37 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Mr. Hoover and party left Waterloo on Saturday for Southampton, *en route* for America.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Austria, it is announced to-day, will sign the Peace Treaty imposed upon her by the Peace Conference, and on Wednesday, at St. Germain, we shall be one step nearer the general peace which we all desire to see established. The Austrian National Assembly has given Dr. Renner, the Chancellor, full powers to sign, but the decision is characterised by the ungraciousness which is seemingly typical of the German race. A resolution of protest against the Treaty was passed unanimously by the National Assembly, while the agreement to sign was passed by 97 votes to 23. At the same time it was generally admitted in the Assembly that the war could not be renewed. Bulgaria will be the next country to receive its Peace Treaty for signature.

The feature of the week-end is the improving character of the Board of Trade returns. Figures, it is a commonplace, may be made to appear to prove anything, but, while it is admitted that our imports are about double the exports, the disparity is explained by the fact that we are buying so much raw material. This shows that the tendency is a good one, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful. If we can only continue to increase the exports steadily, month by month, and at the same time economise on imported goods, the balance will soon right itself in our favour. If the miners could but realise what every ton of coal means at the present time, there can be little doubt that the output would go up by leaps and bounds.

In the City of London there is an idea that a great revival of trade is imminent, and that it will be seen by the middle of October. Pronounced activity in the export market is looked for, and the output of industries generally is expected to improve greatly. If the Trades Union Congress moves in the direction of industrial peace, manufacturers will begin to expand their businesses and to trade with more confidence than they have felt for some time past. It is hoped that the end of the holidays will also be the end of the slack times generally experienced in trade circles.

To-morrow the greatest Trade Union Congress on record is to meet at Glasgow, and it is not too much to say that it will be the most important yet held. Upon the results of this Conference will depend whether there is to be industrial peace and full steam ahead in the Labour world or "direct action," and all that it means as an avenue to demoralisation of social order, and possibly revolution. The defeat of the advocates of "direct action" is expected, for the more moderate section will denounce the policy, but it is expected here that the struggle will be keen. The discussions should provide some interesting reading during the next few days. In the meanwhile Glasgow is receiving the 850 delegates, who are finding considerable difficulty in securing accommodation.

It is understood that the proposals of the Prime Minister with regard to the future working of the coal industry are now being carefully worked out in detail, and it is possible that the autumn session will see a Bill embodying these proposals. At the same time the steps to be taken to inquire into the fall in the output of coal will probably mean that the Commission to be set up will have much the same kind of semi-judicial powers as the Sankey Commission. It will also be asked to expedite its report.

The economy broom is hard at work at the Ministry of Munitions, and the person responsible for some of the improvements is to be congratulated on the thorough way in which he has gone to work. In future nobody under the rank of Controller is to be allowed the services of a secretary-typist. Letters must be written in manuscript, and, if a copy is needed, the letter must be sent back to a copy-room for duplication. No messenger may be employed on any errand that is not strictly official. So long as the Ministry employs workers, ex-Service men are to have the preference. A great saving will be brought about by these means. Most people who have paid visits to Government offices, or have worked in them, know how little work many typists and messengers have to do, apart from purely personal attendance on their immediate head.

Mr. Hoover, the great United States Food purveyor to Europe, left London yesterday for home. He is now anxious about the credit of Europe in his country—a not surprising fact when it is recalled that all the world is shopping there. He is of opinion that the United States must help Europe with money as well as food, and thinks that a credit of six to eight hundred million pounds should be established to extend over a period of eighteen months or two years. This credit would not be a State one by the United States Government, but would be secured by a system of guarantees. With the pound sterling declining in value in the United States, it is evident that something must be done quickly. Otherwise we shall not be able to purchase things from the States at all. They will be far too costly.

By the middle of next week we shall have the announcement of what winter milk prices are to be. Further meetings are to be held between the farmers and the Food Control Department on the matter, but general expectation is that the price will be a shilling a quart. Yesterday in one of London's principal dairies I heard the current price asked. It was 1s. 3d. *per* quart. There is also an order in preparation fixing the winter price of eggs. This price will be issued at the end of the month. I understand that there are no preparations afoot to control the price of tea or to introduce once more a standard one-price tea. This is due to a belief that tea need not be dearer after this month's tea sales. Wholesale provision dealers are advising their customers that they must not be surprised if, during the coming winter, they find control established over bread, bacon, cheese, fish, margarine, meat, milk, sugar, eggs, butter, and all subsidiary foods of which there may be a shortage.

Some surprising figures given before the Royal Commission on Income Tax reveal that would-be Bolshevists and Labour extremists need not worry much about the very large incomes supposedly enjoyed by some people. Mr. Adam Singer, a naturalised Englishman, son of the American inventor of the Singer sewing machine, said before the Commission that, as a result of the double taxation of his income by the United States and Great Britain, he and his brother could not continue to live in this country. By going to the States they would double their incomes. A man living in England who is supposed to have an income of £100,000 in the United States pays 12 *per cent.* normal and 50 *per cent.* extra in United States taxation, then 10s. 6d. in the pound on this side. This leaves him £19,000 for himself. More than four-fifths of his income goes into the coffers of the two States.

Lord Allenby, on his arrival in London next Wednesday, will be met by members of the Army Council, but nothing has yet been decided about the welcome the public are desirous of according this gallant soldier. A proposal is made to-day that Churchmen of all denominations should meet the Field-Marshal at the station, and, preceded by a cross, march to a place where a Thanksgiving Service might be held in recognition of the freedom of Palestine. It is doubtful whether such a form of welcome would commend itself to the Marshal. A solemn Service of such a character would come better after he had been given an opportunity of rest after a long and trying journey.

Rev. M. A. Nisbet, Honorary Canon, died at Canterbury, on Friday night. He would have been 81 to-day.

Twins were drowned at Stockton on Friday through a perambulator running into a lake at Ropner Park.

THE DUBLIN TOMBOLA.

PRIZE DRAWING AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

TYRONE LADY WINS £1,000.

The Dublin Tombola, in aid of Mercer's Hospital and the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, was drawn for by Lady Arnott, D.B.E., in the Mansion House, Dublin (by kind permission of the Lord Mayor) on Saturday afternoon in presence of a large number of ticket holders and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., and apologies expressing regret for inability to attend were read from the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Earl of Granard, K.P., and Sir John Arnott (one of the Hon. Treasurers), the Lord Mayor, and others. The prizes, some 28 in number, ranged in value from £5 to £1,000, and were guaranteed by Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart, D.L. The Tombola was originally started with a guarantee of £2,000 by Sir Stanley Cochrane in aid of the Red Cross funds, and on the closing of these funds after the termination of the war its object was diverted to the laudable purpose of aiding the funds of the Coombe and Mercer's Hospitals, which are at present so greatly in need of funds owing to the rise in the prices of food and hospital requisites.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that Sir Stanley Cochrane had intended to be present that afternoon, but was delayed in his departure from New York, and the steamer by which he was travelling could not reach Liverpool before Sunday. He added that the two hospitals to which it was intended to devote the proceeds of the Tombola were deeply in debt, and much in need of assistance.

THE PRIZE DRAWING.

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Hon. Secretary, then explained the method of the drawing, and with the aid of a number of willing helpers proceeded to carry it out. The blocks of tickets, which had been separated and folded overnight, were removed from sealed boxes and transferred into other boxes with glass fronts, the audience being then invited to participate in drawing from the glass-fronted boxes a certain limited number of tickets, which were placed in an attache case, and handed to Lady Arnott. Practically the entire audience participated in the drawing, which was followed with the utmost keenness and good humour. All the tickets which failed to be drawn—and these, of course, were the overwhelming majority—were poured into another huge glass-fronted box to the left of the chairman, and as the pile in this receptacle grew ever larger many of the audience could be observed gazing wistfully at it, probably speculating on the prospect of their hopes of success being buried in the heap. Lady Arnott then opened the attache case, and drew the winning tickets from the limited number deposited therein, reading out the name and number of each, and then handing it to the chairman. First came the £5 prize-winners, 21 in number, and the name of each was followed with keen anticipation by the audience. Then for the seven remaining prizes, the value of each rose rapidly, and so did the popular interest. The first drawn was a £10 prize, then one of £25, then £50, then £100, then £250, then £500, and then the great first prize of £1,000, all payable in 5 per cent. National War Bonds. As the chairman announced the value of each prize Lady Arnott drew, and announced the name of the winner, the excitement grew quite thrilling, till finally she quietly unfolded the little scrap of paper that represented the great first prize. The Tombola had been so excellently arranged that large numbers of tickets were sold not only in Ireland but in Great Britain, and as Lady Arnott glanced at the winning number she smiled and exclaimed—"Anyway, it goes to an Irishwoman," whereupon there was a hearty burst of applause, as there was again at the close of the proceedings, when she said: "I wish you had all been prize-winners." The proceedings were most interesting as affording a public demonstration of the chances of the purchaser of a Tombola ticket of being ranked among the lucky few.

Lady Arnott, at the close of the proceedings, asked the audience to join with her in passing a warm vote of thanks to the Honorary Secretary and his assistants, who had been engaged in folding up the tickets until 2.30 a.m., Mr. Sealy Jeffares himself not being finished until 8.30 o'clock that morning. In these circumstances she was sure that he would be accorded the warmest thanks of all present. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that he did not feel that he was praiseworthy for his work in connection with that Tombola, and that all their thanks were due to Sir Stanley Cochrane, who started it originally for the Red Cross, and who guaranteed the sum of £2,000. (Applause.) Then when the Red Cross fund closed down he turned the Tombola to the aid of the two hospitals most in need of money in Dublin at present—these were the great old hospitals, Mercer's and the Coombe. (Applause.) To those who had purchased tickets he would say that, if they had any more shillings for which they had no pressing need, they should send them to the hospitals that he had mentioned, because if they did not in this coming winter the poor people who depended on the hospitals would suffer very badly. The hospitals were pressed to the pin of their collar, and needed much help to get over the winter.

The principal prize-winners were: 1st prize (£1,000), Miss R. Gormley, Drumquin, County Tyrone; 2nd prize (£500), William Oates, 27 Parnell place, Dublin; 3rd prize (£250), Major Preston, Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath; 4th prize (£100), J. J. Meagher, South Irish Horse, College of Science, Dublin; 5th prize (£50), E. Axton, 18 Hart road, Ealing, London; 6th prize (£25), P. Hughes, 20 Clare street, Dublin; 7th prize (£10), William Latham, 46 South Circular road, Dublin.

GALWAY TRANSATLANTIC SCHEME.

A £2,000,000 OFFER.

Our Athlone Correspondent telegraphs:—

Two million pounds sterling, contingent upon substantial local subscriptions, has been offered to West of Ireland businessmen this week for the immediate establishment of a direct sea service between Galway and New York and Boston.

KINGSTOWN MAIL SERVICE.

The Duke of Connaught, which is at present travelling between Kingstown and Holyhead in place of one of the mail boats, was an hour late in leaving the Welsh Pier yesterday. She left at 3.45 p.m., and reached Kingstown at 7.18 p.m.

There were no passengers left behind by the mail boat from Kingstown last evening. This was accounted for by the few military who travelled, and also by the fact that no boat trains are run on either the Great Northern or the Midland and Great Western lines on Sunday evening.

THE KING UNVEILS MEMORIAL IN MONTREAL.

PRESSED ELECTRIC BUTTON AT BALMORAL.

At 8.15 on Saturday night the King, in Balmoral Castle, pressed the electric button which had been fitted up in his private room to unveil in Montreal the statue erected to the memory of Sir George Etienne Cartier, the great Canadian patriot. In five minutes a reply was received to the effect that the current received was successful in unveiling.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

There is every indication of a heavy poll in Pontefract Division on Saturday, and both sides are confident of success.

Sir John Simon denied at Bletchley on Saturday that he is standing for Rusholme.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT THOMAS KETTLE.

To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the death of Lieutenant Thomas Kettle, who was killed in action in France. A Requiem Mass for his soul will be celebrated in Westland row Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TROOPS' ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

The former cross-Channel express steamer Scotia, of the London and North-Western Railway Company, visited the Liffey on both Saturday and yesterday, and for the purpose of conveying troops from Holyhead to the North Wall. The incoming detachments were forwarded mainly to the Curragh and Southern districts.

The Right Hon. Sir John Kennaway, Bart., died at his Devonshire residence, Escot, Ottery St. Mary, yesterday morning, aged 82. Sir John was Conservative member for East Devon from 1870 to 1910, and Father of the House of Commons during the last two years he was in Parliament. He was for many years a prominent figure in Church work as President of the Church Missionary Society.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LORD FISHER ON THE NAVY.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone is now at work upon his autobiography, and arrangements have been made by which considerable portions of it will be published in *The Times* during the coming months. In the meantime, *The Times* is publishing a short series of articles by Lord Fisher on the changes made in the British Navy between the years 1902 and 1910, and their effect upon the decision of the war. The first of these articles appears to-day. After describing his entry into the Navy, straight on a sea-going ship, Lord Fisher remarks:—Like a snowball (for success begets success) I rolled on, occupying, in turn, and in rapid gradation, almost every single big appointment in the Navy. So it came about that, on Trafalgar Day, 1904, I was appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and breakfasted alone with King Edward at Buckingham Palace, though I had entered the Navy penniless, friendless, and forlorn, I was equipped with knowledge and power sufficient to say to anyone who obstructed me, "You be damned," and he was damned. Lord Fisher dwells on the birth of the Dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers, and adds:—With regard to the guns of these battle-cruisers, we practised a low form of cunning. We put them down in the manufacturers' books to the Sultan of Turkey, and Abdul Hamid being the champion liar of his time, the more he denied it the more sure the Germans were that he was lying, when they broken open the safe, and saw the Sultan's orders in the secret archives. Also the Germans stole some wrong plans which I had purposely left out on my table at the Admiralty, and wasted £950 on the job. I congratulated the German Naval *Attaché* on the Duke of York's steps next morning, and said to him—"You could have had them for nothing."

AMERICAN-IRISH DISTRUST OF THE LEAGUE.

Describing the effect of President Wilson's first speeches in his League of Nations' campaign, *The Times* Washington Correspondent declares: Mr. Hearst would probably be against the League anyhow, but intelligence from St. Louis makes it clear that not the least of the obstacles which the President has got to beat down is the hostility of his Irish friends to the League, on account of their rising resentment at our failure, or rather the failure of the Government, to meet the demands for Home Rule with anything more serious than vague words. Various Irish societies are described as financing anti-League advertisements in the Press. Among other things Ireland, Persia, Egypt, our alleged preponderating vote in the assembly of the League, and so on, exploited as they have been by Republicans, have, indeed, tended to counteract the growth of closer relations which was fostered by the war. It is hoped that Lord Grey's arrival will, together with the President's explanation of the real factors behind the creation of the League, brush away many of the misconceptions. But, in the meantime, one fact becomes each day clearer—namely, the value of Lord Grey's mission, like that of the visit of the Prince of Wales, will be impaired, unless preceded or accompanied by some very clear sign of the Government taking Ireland seriously, and setting forth an Irish policy. If the Irish question is allowed to drift, the danger that the League may be emasculated will increase, and the possibility cannot be overlooked that, under the leadership of Mr. Hearst and kindred spirits, a "jingo" campaign maye be started calculated to bring up again the question of naval competition. Nor, if the League goes into force effectively, would a discontented Ireland necessarily cease disturbing Anglo-American relations. The President's remarks, to the effect that the League will be able to interfere with anything anywhere, are generally taken as a hint to the Irish-Americans that it is foolish to oppose the ratification of the Covenant. The hint is not likely to be accepted, but it will not be forgotten when, and if, the League comes properly into force. The President might well then find himself under great pressure to intervene offhand in Irish affairs.

MR. DE VALERA AND CHICAGO.

Mr. H. P. Judson, President of the University of Chicago, writes as follows to *The Times*:—The enclosed clipping (a message from *The Times* Dublin Correspondent in *The Times*, August 1) has been sent to me. I invite your attention to the statement—"Chicago University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws and Literature on de Valera." Permit me to say that there is no such institution as "Chicago University" in Chicago. That term is sometimes misused as applied to the University of Chicago, which institution has given no degree to Mr. de Valera. *The Times* in a footnote adds—We gladly publish the President's letter, but we would point out that the statement which the President contradicts was contained in a telegram received by Mr. A. Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader, from Mr. Harry Boland, M.P., in the United States.

DUBLIN DOCKERS' STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT IN REGARD TO ONE STEAMER.

It was stated last night that the owners of the Key West had offered 16s. per day to the dockers employed to discharge her cargo of grain, and that at a meeting which was held in Liberty Hall it was decided to accept the proffer. Furthermore, the dockers engaged at this steamer, it was announced, would resume the work of unloading her this morning.

One of the Clyde Shipping Company's steam tugs — the s.s. Flying Cormorant — entered the port on Saturday, and proceeded to take up her position in readiness to tow away the grain-laden barque, Storegrund. The captain of the tug informed the master of the barque that he had come specially from the Clyde to the Liffey to tow the vessel, but the skipper of the Storegrund declined to allow his vessel to be moved until he had communicated with his owners. The tug in consequence retired into the Alexandra Basin, where she spent yesterday in idleness, and awaiting orders for to-day. The "Storegrund" yesterday remained at her berth at the North Wall extension, likewise awaiting developments or new orders to-day.

THREATENED STRIKE OF CHINESE DECK HANDS.

The big steamer, Key West, likewise affected by the grain dockers' strike, had also trouble to deal with on Saturday, when extra police had to be brought down to her berth at the Alexandra Basin. The Chinese members of the crew demanded to be paid off at once, as they feared the Key West would be hung up here for so long that they would lose engagements. The captain of the ship had no power to comply with the demands of these Chinese deck hands, engine and boiler room men, etc., who have been more or less confined to their ship, but undertook to communicate through the proper channel with the Home and Foreign Office, who govern the arrangements concerning the employment of aliens aboard ships of the mercantile marine. The Chinese concerned in the demands abroad the Key West on Saturday adopted strike measures and for a couple of hours or more refused to obey orders or perform their usual duties on board the ship.

It is probable that a solution of this particular ship board trouble at Dublin port will be found by to-morrow.

VALUE OF LAND IN RHODESIA.

A Reuter's Salisbury (Rhodesia) telegram of Sunday says:—The largest single sale of land effected in Rhodesia has been concluded with the sale of the Lendy Estate, Marandellas, which consists of 60,000 acres of fenced ranching land, 40,000 acres of grazing land, a number of modern buildings, and 5,000 head of stock. It is understood that a London company has purchased the estate at a price of over £60,000. It is evident that interest in Rhodesian land has been reawakened, and farmers are now frequently getting £5 per acre for land.

NAVAL MATERNITY HOMES.

A project has been started for the enlargement of the Naval Maternity Home at Plymouth at a cost of about £50,000, and also for the erection and equipment of similar institutions at Portsmouth and Chatham, for which £100,000 would be required. An appeal for funds has been issued signed by Lady Beatty and others.

NORTHERN RUSSIA.

CHARGES BY A RETURNED OFFICER.

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

SEMI-OFFICIAL REPLY.

"BIASSED AND UNFOUNDED."

In a letter to the London *Daily Express*, portion of which appeared in our later editions on Saturday, Colonel J. Sherwood Kelly, V.C., writes:—

I have just returned from North Russia under circumstances which compel me to seek the earliest possible opportunity of making known in England certain facts in connection with North Russia which otherwise might never come to light.

I know that my action will render me liable to professional penalties, and will prejudice my future in the Army, but I am prepared to take all risks in carrying out what I know to be my duty to my country and to my men.

I volunteered for service with the North Russian Relief Force in the sincere belief that relief was urgently needed in order to make possible the withdrawal of low category troops, in the last stages of exhaustion, due to fierce fighting amid the rigours of an Arctic winter.

MISTAKEN IDEA.

The wide advertisement of this relief expedition led myself and many others to believe that affairs in North Russia were about to be wound up in an efficient and decisive manner.

I was placed in command of the 2nd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, in the brigade commanded by Brigadier-General Grogan, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Immediately on arrival at Archangel, however, towards the end of May, I received the impression that the policy of the authorities was not what it was stated to be.

"USELESS OPERATIONS."

This impression hardened as time went on, and during the months of June and July I was reluctantly, but inevitably, driven to the following conclusions:—

That the troops of the Relief Force, which we were told had been sent out purely for defensive purposes, were being used for offensive purposes, on a large scale and far in the interior, in furtherance of some ambitious plan of campaign the nature of which we were not allowed to know.

My personal experience of those operations was that they were not even well conducted, and that they were not calculated to benefit in a military or any other sense a sound and practical British policy in Russia.

They only entailed useless loss and suffering on troops that had already made incalculable sacrifices in the great war.

I discovered, what is now a matter of common knowledge even in England, that the much vaunted "loyal Russian Army," composed largely of Bolshevik prisoners dressed in khaki, was utterly unreliable, always disposed to mutiny, and that it always constituted a greater danger to our troops than the Bolshevik Armies opposed to them.

"PUPPET-GOVERNMENT."

I formed the opinion that the puppet-Government set up by us in Archangel rested on no basis of public confidence and support, and would fall to pieces the moment the protection of British bayonets was withdrawn.

At the same time I saw British money poured out like water and invaluable British lives sacrificed in backing up this worthless army and in keeping in power this worthless Government, and I became convinced that my duty to my country lay not in helping to forward a mistaken policy, but in exposing it to the British public.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

"BIASSED AND ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED."

A Press Association representative interviewed a high official at the War Office on the statement published respecting the Government's intentions with regard to Russia. He stated that there was not, nor ever had been, the slightest intention of deviating a hair's breadth from the settled policy of evacuation, and that the allegations contained in an article in the *Daily Express* were quite unfounded.

In the first place, he said, the statement that Murmansk is not to be evacuated is untrue. The War Office semi-official statement of last Thursday made it perfectly clear that evacuation applied to North Russia generally. No specific mention of Archangel alone was ever made. The writer blunders in charging the authorities with misrepresenting the position at Archangel when the relief force began to arrive, and in speaking of the "remarkably good health and spirits" of our troops in May last. No doubt their spirits did improve when the relief arrived. So small was General Ironside's force that but for this relief it might well have been wiped out by the Bolsheviks, who were in superior numbers and had the power of concentrating an overwhelming force against us.

UNFOUNDED.

"Biassed and entirely unfounded," he said, was the comment in official circles on Colonel Sherwood Kelly's letter published in the *Daily Express*. Obviously, if Colonel Kelly felt that any criticism was necessary he should, in the ordinary way, have communicated with the authorities. Contrary to the *Daily Express* statement that Colonel Kelly has lost no time in expressing his opinions to the public, Colonel Kelly has actually waited until his return to England, and then, apparently at the invitation of a paper, rushed unguardedly into print.

It should be realised at once by everyone that Colonel Kelly has never been in a position, nor been long enough in North Russia, to know either the political position at Archangel or the mental attitude of the North Russian people. He was an individual battalion commander whose duty took him to the front, and he would not know the factors influencing the situation. Nor does he, indeed, profess to be giving more than his personal impressions of the matters on which he ventures to write. We may safely assume that a record of personal bravery is not of itself sufficient to enable a man to form any reliable opinion on the military and political situation in North Russia. In connection with the process of evacuation, which is, as has been stated, going forward well, relief forces are necessarily required to extricate the troops and to guard the lines of communication. Military disaster would probably have followed an attempt to evacuate without the help of relief troops.

PURELY LOCAL AFFAIR.

"General Sadleir-Jackson's forward move of 10 miles, the sole 'advance,' was a purely local affair. It was in accordance with sound principles of defence, and was not a penetration 'far in the interior.' The *Daily Express* speaks of this 'wild Russian adventure as costing 100 millions.' The White Paper issued recently (and presumably the *Express* is in possession of this paper, like every other newspaper), shows, of course, that the expenditure in North Russia from Armistice Day to July 31 is about 22 millions, of which five millions are the estimated value of stores presumed to be unmarketable (the total operation for the whole of Russia for this period is 70 millions). Then again, the criticism of the *Daily Express* to the effect that our tactics were so unsound that the Bolsheviks were 'encouraged' to attack is incorrect. The only places where the Bolsheviks have ventured to attack at all was where it was supposed that British troops had been withdrawn, and on it being found that this was not the case the attacks were at once discontinued.

THE WITHDRAWAL TO BE COMPLETE BEFORE ICE CLOSES.

"Our troops are, indeed, being withdrawn, as was stated on Thursday last. This of itself disposes of the *Express's* statement that 'they are too deeply committed to do so' before the ice closes. In official circles the view is held that it is best to leave the whole business to the judgment of the future, for it will be found that when the ice closes the British troops will have left. The generals on the spot have their orders from the War Office, and these orders are as stated. The generals know far more about the best mode of carrying out the withdrawal than disaffected and biassed critics. It is absurd to suppose that a battalion commander can have any reasonable idea of the general scope of operations on any large scale, and still more absurd for London critics to make a series of allegations of bad faith and incompetence on so flimsy a foundation."

The Press Association adds—"It may be

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Austria, it is announced to-day, will sign the Peace Treaty imposed upon her by the Peace Conference, and on Wednesday, at St. Germain, we shall be one step nearer the general peace which we all desire to see established. The Austrian National Assembly has given Dr. Renner, the Chancellor, full powers to sign, but the decision is characterised by the ungraciousness which is seemingly typical of the German race. A resolution of protest against the Treaty was passed unanimously by the National Assembly, while the agreement to sign was passed by 97 votes to 23. At the same time it was generally admitted in the Assembly that the war could not be renewed. Bulgaria will be the next country to receive its Peace Treaty for signature.

The feature of the week-end is the improving character of the Board of Trade returns. Figures, it is a commonplace, may be made to appear to prove anything, but, while it is admitted that our imports are about double the exports, the disparity is explained by the fact that we are buying so much raw material. This shows that the tendency is a good one, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful. If we can only continue to increase the exports steadily, month by month, and at the same time economise on imported goods, the balance will soon right itself in our favour. If the miners could but realise what every ton of coal means at the present time, there can be little doubt that the output would go up by leaps and bounds.

In the City of London there is an idea that a great revival of trade is imminent, and that it will be seen by the middle of October. Pronounced activity in the export market is looked for, and the output of industries generally is expected to improve greatly. If the Trades Union Congress moves in the direction of industrial peace, manufacturers will begin to expand their businesses and to trade with more confidence than they have felt for some time past. It is hoped that the end of the holidays will also be the end of the slack times generally experienced in trade circles.

To-morrow the greatest Trade Union Congress on record is to meet at Glasgow, and it is not too much to say that it will be the most important yet held. Upon the results of this Conference will depend whether there is to be industrial peace and full steam ahead in the Labour world or "direct action," and all that it means as an avenue to demoralisation of social order, and possibly revolution. The defeat of the advocates of "direct action" is expected, for the more moderate section will denounce the policy, but it is expected here that the struggle will be keen. The discussions should provide some interesting reading during the next few days. In the meanwhile Glasgow is receiving the 850 delegates, who are finding considerable difficulty in securing accommodation.

It is understood that the proposals of the Prime Minister with regard to the future working of the coal industry are now being carefully worked out in detail, and it is possible that the autumn session will see a Bill embodying these proposals. At the same time the steps to be taken to inquire into the fall in the output of coal will probably mean that the Commission to be set up will have much the same kind of semi-judicial powers as the Sankey Commission. It will also be asked to expedite its report.

The economy broom is hard at work at the Ministry of Munitions, and the person responsible for some of the improvements is to be congratulated on the thorough way in which he has gone to work. In future nobody under the rank of Controller is to be allowed the services of a secretary-typist. Letters must be written in manuscript, and, if a copy is needed, the letter must be sent back to a copy-room for duplication. No messenger may be employed on any errand that is not strictly official. So long as the Ministry employs workers, ex-Service men are to have the preference. A great saving will be brought about by these means. Most people who have paid visits to Government offices, or have worked in them, know how little work many typists and messengers have to do, apart from purely personal attendance on their immediate head.

Mr. Hoover, the great United States Food purveyor to Europe, left London yesterday for home. He is now anxious about the credit of Europe in his country—a not surprising fact when it is recalled that all the world is shopping there. He is of opinion that the United States must help Europe with money as well as food, and thinks that a credit of six to eight hundred million pounds should be established to extend over a period of eighteen months or two years. This credit would not be a State one by the United States Government, but would be secured by a system of guarantees. With the pound sterling declining in value in the United States, it is evident that something must be done quickly. Otherwise we shall not be able to purchase things from the States at all. They will be far too costly.

By the middle of next week we shall have the announcement of what winter milk prices are to be. Further meetings are to be held between the farmers and the Food Control Department on the matter, but general expectation is that the price will be a shilling a quart. Yesterday in one of London's principal dairies I heard the current price asked. It was 1s. 3d. per quart. There is also an order in preparation fixing the winter price of eggs. This price will be issued at the end of the month. I understand that there are no preparations afoot to control the price of tea or to introduce once more a standard one-price tea. This is due to a belief that tea need not be dearer after this month's tea sales. Wholesale provision dealers are advising their customers that they must not be surprised if, during the coming winter, they find control established over bread, bacon, cheese, fish, margarine, meat, milk, sugar, eggs, butter, and all subsidiary foods of which there may be a shortage.

Some surprising figures given before the Royal Commission on Income Tax reveal that would-be Bolshevists and Labour extremists need not worry much about the very large incomes supposedly enjoyed by some people. Mr. Adam Singer, a naturalised Englishman, son of the American inventor of the Singer sewing machine, said before the Commission that, as a result of the double taxation of his income by the United States and Great Britain, he and his brother could not continue to live in this country. By going to the States they would double their incomes. A man living in England who is supposed to have an income of £100,000 in the United States pays 12 *per cent.* normal and 50 *per cent.* extra in United States taxation, then 10s. 6d. in the pound on this side. This leaves him £19,000 for himself. More than four-fifths of his income goes into the coffers of the two States.

Lord Allenby, on his arrival in London next Wednesday, will be met by members of the Army Council, but nothing has yet been decided about the welcome the public are desirous of according this gallant soldier. A proposal is made to-day that Churchmen of all denominations should meet the Field-Marshal at the station, and, preceded by a cross, march to a place where a Thanksgiving Service might be held in recognition of the freedom of Palestine. It is doubtful whether such a form of welcome would commend itself to the Marshal. A solemn Service of such a character would come better after he had been given an opportunity of rest after a long and trying journey.

Rev. M. A. Nisbet, Honorary Canon, died at Canterbury, on Friday night. He would have been 81 to-day.

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The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that Sir Stanley Cochrane had intended to be present that afternoon, but was delayed in his departure from New York, and the steamer by which he was travelling could not reach Liverpool before Sunday. He added that the two hospitals to which it was intended to devote the proceeds of the Tombola were deeply in debt, and much in need of assistance.

THE PRIZE DRAWING.

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Hon. Secretary, then explained the method of the drawing, and with the aid of a number of willing helpers proceeded to carry it out. The blocks of tickets, which had been separated and folded overnight, were removed from sealed boxes and transferred into other boxes with glass fronts, the audience being then invited to participate in drawing from the glass-fronted boxes a certain limited number of tickets, which were placed in an attaché case, and handed to Lady Arnott. Practically the entire audience participated in the drawing, which was followed with the utmost keenness and good humour. All the tickets which failed to be drawn—and these, of course, were the overwhelming majority—were poured into another huge glass-fronted box to the left of the chairman, and as the pile in this receptacle grew ever larger many of the audience could be observed gazing wistfully at it, probably speculating on the prospect of their hopes of success being buried in the heap. Lady Arnott then opened the attaché case, and drew the winning tickets from the limited number deposited therein, reading out the name and number of each, and then handing it to the chairman. First came the £5 prize-winners, 21 in number, and the name of each was followed with keen anticipation by the audience. Then for the seven remaining prizes, the value of each rose rapidly, and so did the popular interest. The first drawn was a £10 prize, then one of £25, then £50, then £100, then £250, then £500, and then the great first prize of £1,000, all payable in 5 per cent. National War Bonds. As the chairman announced the value of each prize Lady Arnott drew, and announced the name of the winner, the excitement grew quite thrilling, till finally she quietly unfolded the little scrap of paper that represented the great first prize. The Tombola had been so excellently arranged that large numbers of tickets were sold not only in Ireland but in Great Britain, and as Lady Arnott glanced at the winning number she smiled and exclaimed—"Anyway, it goes to an Irishwoman," whereupon there was a hearty burst of applause, as there was again at the close of the proceedings, when she said: "I wish you had all been prize-winners." The proceedings were most interesting as affording a public demonstration of the chances of the purchaser of a Tombola ticket of being ranked among the lucky few.

Lady Arnott, at the close of the proceedings, asked the audience to join with her in passing a warm vote of thanks to the Honorary Secretary and his assistants, who had been engaged in folding up the tickets until 2.30 a.m., Mr. Sealy Jeffares himself not being finished until 8.30 o'clock that morning. In these circumstances she was sure that he would be accorded the warmest thanks of all present. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that he did not feel that he was praiseworthy for his work in connection with that Tombola, and that all their thanks were due to Sir Stanley Cochrane, who started it originally for the Red Cross, and who guaranteed the sum of £2,000. (Applause.) Then when the Red Cross fund closed down he turned the Tombola to the aid of the two hospitals most in need of money in Dublin at present—these were the great old hospitals, Mercer's and the Coombe. (Applause.) To those who had purchased tickets he would say that, if they had any more shillings for which they had no pressing need, they should send them to the hospitals that he had mentioned, because if they did not in this coming winter the poor people who depended on the hospitals would suffer very badly. The hospitals were pressed to the pin of their collar, and needed much help to get over the winter.

The principal prize-winners were: 1st prize (£1,000), Miss R. Gormley, Drumquin, County Tyrone; 2nd prize (£500), William Oates, 27 Parnell place, Dublin; 3rd prize (£250), Major Preston, Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath; 4th prize (£100), J. J. Meagher, South Irish Horse, College of Science, Dublin; 5th prize (£50), E. Axton, 18 Hart road, Ealing, London; 6th prize (£25), P. Hughes, 20 Clare street, Dublin; 7th prize (£10), William Latham, 46 South Circular road, Dublin.

GALWAY TRANSATLANTIC SCHEME.

A £2,000,000 OFFER.

Our Athlone Correspondent telegraphs:—

Two million pounds sterling, contingent upon substantial local subscriptions, has been offered to West of Ireland businessmen this week for the immediate establishment of a direct sea service between Galway and New York and Boston.

KINGSTOWN MAIL SERVICE.

The Duke of Connaught, which is at present travelling between Kingstown and Holyhead in place of one of the mail boats, was an hour late in leaving the Welsh Pier yesterday. She left at 3.45 p.m., and reached Kingstown at 7.18 p.m.

There were no passengers left behind by the mail boat from Kingstown last evening. This was accounted for by the few military who travelled, and also by the fact that no boat trains are run on either the Great Northern or the Midland and Great Western lines on Sunday evening.

THE KING UNVEILS MEMORIAL IN MONTREAL.

PRESSED ELECTRIC BUTTON AT BALMORAL.

At 8.15 on Saturday night the King, in Balmoral Castle, pressed the electric button which had been fitted up in his private room to unveil in Montreal the statue erected to the memory of Sir George Etienne Cartier, the great Canadian patriot. In five minutes a reply was received to the effect that the current received was successful in unveiling.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

There is every indication of a heavy poll in Pontefract Division on Saturday, and both sides are confident of success.

Sir John Simon denied at Bletchley on Saturday that he is standing for Rusholme.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT THOMAS KETTLE.

To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the death of Lieutenant Thomas Kettle, who was killed in action in France. A Requiem Mass for his soul will be celebrated in Westland row Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TROOPS' ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

The former cross-Channel express steamer Scotia, of the London and North-Western Railway Company, visited the Liffey on both Saturday and yesterday, and for the purpose of conveying troops from Holyhead to the North Wall. The incoming detachments were forwarded mainly to the Curragh and Southern districts.

The Right Hon. Sir John Kennaway, Bart., died at his Devonshire residence, Escot, Ottery St. Mary, yesterday morning, aged 82. Sir John was Conservative member for East Devon from 1870 to 1910, and Father of the House of Commons during the last two years he was in Parliament. He was for many years a prominent figure in Church work as President of the Church Missionary Society.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LORD FISHER ON THE NAVY.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone is now at work upon his autobiography, and arrangements have been made by which considerable portions of it will be published in *The Times* during the coming months. In the meantime, *The Times* is publishing a short series of articles by Lord Fisher on the changes made in the British Navy between the years 1902 and 1910, and their effect upon the decision of the war. The first of these articles appears to-day. After describing his entry into the Navy, straight on a sea-going ship, Lord Fisher remarks:—Like a snowball (for success begets success) I rolled on, occupying, in turn, and in rapid gradation, almost every single big appointment in the Navy. So it came about that, on Trafalgar Day, 1904, I was appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and breakfasted alone with King Edward at Buckingham Palace, though I had entered the Navy penniless, friendless, and forlorn. I was equipped with knowledge and power sufficient to say to anyone who obstructed me, "You be damned," and he was damned. Lord Fisher dwells on the birth of the Dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers, and adds:—With regard to the guns of these battle-cruisers, we practised a low form of cunning. We put them down in the manufacturers' books to the Sultan of Turkey, and Abdul Hamid being the champion liar of his time, the more he denied it the more sure the Germans were that he was lying, when they broken open the safe, and saw the Sultan's orders in the secret archives. Also the Germans stole some wrong plans which I had purposely left out on my table at the Admiralty, and wasted £950 on the job. I congratulated the German Naval *Attaché* on the Duke of York's steps next morning, and said to him—"You could have had them for nothing."

AMERICAN-IRISH DISTRUST OF THE LEAGUE.

Describing the effect of President Wilson's first speeches in his League of Nations' campaign, *The Times* Washington Correspondent declares: Mr. Hearst would probably be against the League anyhow, but intelligence from St. Louis makes it clear that not the least of the obstacles which the President has got to beat down is the hostility of his Irish friends to the League, on account of their rising resentment at our failure, or rather the failure of the Government, to meet the demands for Home Rule with anything more serious than vague words. Various Irish societies are described as financing anti-League advertisements in the Press. Among other things Ireland, Persia, Egypt, our alleged preponderating vote in the assembly of the League, and so on, exploited as they have been by Republicans, have, indeed, tended to counteract the growth of closer relations which was fostered by the war. It is hoped that Lord Grey's arrival will, together with the President's explanation of the real factors behind the creation of the League, brush away many of the misconceptions. But, in the meantime, one fact becomes each day clearer—namely, the value of Lord Grey's mission, like that of the visit of the Prince of Wales, will be impaired, unless preceded or accompanied by some very clear sign of the Government taking Ireland seriously, and setting forth an Irish policy. If the Irish question is allowed to drift, the danger that the League may be emasculated will increase, and the possibility cannot be overlooked that, under the leadership of Mr. Hearst and kindred spirits, a "jingo" campaign may be started calculated to bring up again the question of naval competition. Nor, if the League goes into force effectively, would a discontented Ireland necessarily cease disturbing Anglo-American relations. The President's remarks, to the effect that the League will be able to interfere with anything anywhere, are generally taken as a hint to the Irish-Americans that it is foolish to oppose the ratification of the Covenant. The hint is not likely to be accepted, but it will not be forgotten when, and if, the League comes properly into force. The President might well then find himself under great pressure to intervene offhand in Irish affairs.

MR. DE VALERA AND CHICAGO.

Mr. H. P. Judson, President of the University of Chicago, writes as follows to *The Times*:—The enclosed clipping (a message from *The Times* Dublin Correspondent in *The Times*, August 1) has been sent to me. I invite your attention to the statement—"Chicago University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws and Literature on de Valera." Permit me to say that there is no such institution as "Chicago University" in Chicago. That term is sometimes misused as applied to the University of Chicago, which institution has given no degree to Mr. de Valera. *The Times* in a footnote adds—We gladly publish the President's letter, but we would point out that the statement which the President contradicts was contained in a telegram received by Mr. A. Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader, from Mr. Harry Boland, M.P., in the United States.

DUBLIN DOCKERS' STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT IN REGARD TO ONE STEAMER.

It was stated last night that the owners of the Key West had offered 16s. per day to the dockers employed to discharge her cargo of grain, and that at a meeting which was held in Liberty Hall it was decided to accept the proffer. Furthermore, the dockers engaged at this steamer, it was announced, would resume the work of unloading her this morning.

One of the Clyde Shipping Company's steam tugs — the s.s. Flying Cormorant — entered the port on Saturday, and proceeded to take up her position in readiness to tow away the grain-laden barque, Storegrund. The captain of the tug informed the master of the barque that he had come specially from the Clyde to the Liffey to tow the vessel, but the skipper of the Storegrund declined to allow his vessel to be moved until he had communicated with his owners. The tug in consequence retired into the Alexandra Basin, where she spent yesterday in idleness, and awaiting orders for to-day. The "Storegrund" yesterday remained at her berth at the North Wall extension, likewise awaiting developments or new orders to-day.

THREATENED STRIKE OF CHINESE DECK HANDS.

The big steamer, Key West, likewise affected by the grain dockers' strike, had also trouble to deal with on Saturday, when extra police had to be brought down to her berth at the Alexandra Basin. The chinese members of the crew demanded to be paid off at once, as they feared the Key West would be hung up here for so long that they would lose engagements. The captain of the ship had no power to comply with the demands of these Chinese deck hands, engine and boiler room men, etc., who have been more or less confined to their ship, but undertook to communicate through the proper channel with the Home and Foreign Office, who govern the arrangements concerning the employment of aliens aboard ships of the mercantile marine. The Chinese concerned in the demands aboard the Key West on Saturday adopted strike measures and for a couple of hours or more refused to obey orders or perform their usual duties on board the ship.

It is probable that a solution of this particular ship board trouble at Dublin port will be found by to-morrow.

VALUE OF LAND IN RHODESIA.

A Reuter's Salisbury (Rhodesia) telegram of Sunday says:—The largest single sale of land effected in Rhodesia has been concluded with the sale of the Leedy Estate, Marandellas, which consists of 60,000 acres of fenced ranching land, 40,000 acres of grazing land, a number of modern buildings, and 5,000 head of stock. It is understood that a London company has purchased the estate at a price of over £60,000. It is evident that interest in Rhodesian land has been reawakened, and farmers are now frequently getting £5 per acre for land.

NAVAL MATERNITY HOMES.

A project has been started for the enlargement of the Naval Maternity Home at Plymouth at a cost of about £50,000, and also for the erection and equipment of similar institutions at Portsmouth and Chatham, for which £100,000 would be required. An appeal for funds has been issued signed by Lady Beatty and others.

NORTHERN RUSSIA.

CHARGES BY A RETURNED OFFICER.

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

SEMI-OFFICIAL REPLY.

"BIASSED AND UNFOUNDED."

In a letter to the London *Daily Express*, portion of which appeared in our later editions on Saturday, Colonel J. Sherwood Kelly, V.C., writes:—

I have just returned from North Russia under circumstances which compel me to seek the earliest possible opportunity of making known in England certain facts in connection with North Russia which otherwise might never come to light.

I know that my action will render me liable to professional penalties, and will prejudice my future in the Army, but I am prepared to take all risks in carrying out what I know to be my duty to my country and to my men.

I volunteered for service with the North Russian Relief Force in the sincere belief that relief was urgently needed in order to make possible the withdrawal of low category troops, in the last stages of exhaustion, due to fierce fighting amid the rigours of an Arctic winter.

MISTAKEN IDEA.

The wide advertisement of this relief expedition led myself and many others to believe that affairs in North Russia were about to be wound up in an efficient and decisive manner.

I was placed in command of the 2nd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, in the brigade commanded by Brigadier-General Grogan, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Immediately on arrival at Archangel, however, towards the end of May, I received the impression that the policy of the authorities was not what it was stated to be.

"USELESS OPERATIONS."

This impression hardened as time went on, and during the months of June and July I was reluctantly, but inevitably, driven to the following conclusions:—

That the troops of the Relief Force, which we were told had been sent out purely for defensive purposes, were being used for offensive purposes, on a large scale and far in the interior, in furtherance of some ambitious plan of campaign the nature of which we were not allowed to know.

My personal experience of those operations was that they were not even well conducted, and that they were not calculated to benefit in a military or any other sense a sound and practical British policy in Russia.

They only entailed useless loss and suffering on troops that had already made incalculable sacrifices in the great war.

I discovered, what is now a matter of common knowledge even in England, that the much vaunted "loyal Russian Army," composed largely of Bolsherik prisoners dressed in khaki, was utterly unreliable, always disposed to mutiny, and that it always constituted a greater danger to our troops than the Bolshevik Armies opposed to them.

"PUPPET-GOVERNMENT."

I formed the opinion that the puppet-Government set up by us in Archangel rested on no basis of public confidence and support, and would fall to pieces the moment the protection of British bayonets was withdrawn.

At the same time I saw British money poured out like water and invaluable British lives sacrificed in backing up this worthless army and in keeping in power this worthless Government, and I became convinced that my duty to my country lay not in helping to forward a mistaken policy, but in exposing it to the British public.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

"BIASSED AND ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED."

A Press Association representative interviewed a high official at the War Office on the statement published respecting the Government's intentions with regard to Russia. He stated that there was not, nor ever had been, the slightest intention of deviating a hair's breadth from the settled policy of evacuation, and that the allegations contained in an article in the *Daily Express* were quite unfounded.

In the first place, he said, the statement that Murmansk is not to be evacuated is untrue. The War Office semi-official statement of last Thursday made it perfectly clear that evacuation applied to North Russia generally. No specific mention of Archangel alone was ever made. The writer blunders in charging the authorities with misrepresenting the position at Archangel when the relief force began to arrive, and in speaking of the "remarkably good health and spirits" of our troops in May last. No doubt their spirits did improve when the relief arrived. So small was General Ironside's force that but for this relief it might well have been wiped out by the Bolsheviks, who were in superior numbers and had the power of concentrating an overwhelming force against us.

UNFOUNDED.

"Biassed and entirely unfounded," he said, was the comment in official circles on Colonel Sherwood Kelly's letter published in the *Daily Express*. Obviously, if Colonel Kelly felt that any criticism was necessary he should, in the ordinary way, have communicated with the authorities. Contrary to the *Daily Express* statement that Colonel Kelly has lost no time in expressing his opinions to the public, Colonel Kelly has actually waited until his return to England, and then, apparently at the invitation of a paper, rushed unguardedly into print.

It should be realised at once by everyone that Colonel Kelly has never been in a position, nor been long enough in North Russia, to know either the political position at Archangel or the mental attitude of the North Russian people. He was an individual battalion commander whose duty took him to the front, and he would not know the factors influencing the situation. Nor does he, indeed, profess to be giving more than his personal impressions of the matters on which he ventures to write. We may safely assume that a record of personal bravery is not of itself sufficient to enable a man to form any reliable opinion on the military and political situation in North Russia. In connection with the process of evacuation, which is, as has been stated, going forward well, relief forces are necessarily required to extricate the troops and to guard the lines of communication. Military disaster would probably have followed an attempt to evacuate without the help of relief troops.

PURELY LOCAL AFFAIR.

"General Sadleir-Jackson's forward move of 10 miles, the sole 'advance,' was a purely local affair. It was in accordance with sound principles of defence, and was not a penetration 'far in the interior.' The *Daily Express* speaks of this 'wild Russian adventure as costing 100 millions.' The White Paper issued recently (and presumably the *Express* is in possession of this paper, like every other newspaper), shows, of course, that the expenditure in North Russia from Armistice Day to July 31 is about 22 millions, of which five millions are the estimated value of stores presumed to be unmarketable (the total operation for the whole of Russia for this period is 70 millions). Then again, the criticism of the *Daily Express* to the effect that our tactics were so unsound that the Bolsheviks were 'encouraged' to attack is incorrect. The only places where the Bolsheviks have ventured to attack at all was where it was supposed that British troops had been withdrawn, and on it being found that this was not the case the attacks were at once discontinued.

THE WITHDRAWAL TO BE COMPLETE BEFORE ICE CLOSES.

"Our troops are, indeed, being withdrawn, as was stated on Thursday last. This of itself disposes of the *Express's* statement that 'they are too deeply committed to do so' before the ice closes. In official circles the view is held that it is best to leave the whole business to the judgment of the future, for it will be found that when the ice closes the British troops will have left. The generals on the spot have their orders from the War Office, and these orders are as stated. The generals know far more about the best mode of carrying out the withdrawal than disaffected and biassed critics. It is absurd to suppose that a battalion commander can have any reasonable idea of the general scope of operations on any large scale, and still more absurd for London critics to make a series of allegations of bad faith and incompetence on so flimsy a foundation."

The Press Association adds—"It may be

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AUSTRIA TO SIGN.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY.

DR. RENNER AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In a message dated Paris, Sunday, the Press Association's Correspondent says:—

The Austrian Delegation has addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Peace Conference a Note declaring that the National Assembly has given Dr. Renner, the Chief of the Delegation, full powers to sign the Peace. The ceremony of signing will, accordingly, take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Germain.

A St. Germain telegram, dated Saturday, says that the Austrian Delegation has received official confirmation of the extension by 48 hours of the time originally granted for the acceptance of the Treaty. The time limit will now expire at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION.

The Press Association's Copenhagen Correspondent sends the following account from Vienna of Saturday's sitting of the German-Austrian National Assembly:—After Dr. Renner, the State Chancellor, had reported on the Peace negotiations and their result,

Herr Hauser, Christian Socialist, on behalf of the Main Committee, proposed a resolution protesting before the world that the Peace Treaty, under the pretext of protecting German-Austria's independence, deprives the German-Austrian people of the right of "self-determination," and forbids the fulfilment of its dearest wish, namely—the union of German-Austria with the German Motherland. The National Assembly expresses the hope that as soon as the feelings of peace have overcome the present national hatred and enmity evoked by the war, the League of Nations will, in this case also, give the people the right to national unity and freedom, since it concedes that right to all other peoples. The National Assembly further protests against the severance of three and a half millions of Sudetic and Hungarian Germans, and their placing under the foreign dominion of a people, which, in the Peace Treaty, professes to be an enemy. It also utters a protest regarding the German South Tyrol. It expresses the expectation that the League of Nations will speedily set right the incomprehensible injustice which will be inflicted on the Sudetic Germans and the German South Tyroleans, and the important parts of Carinthia, Styria, and Lower Austria, and sends to the ceded parts of the nation in the North and South its warmest wishes for their future. The Assembly receives with satisfaction the news that the Allied and Associated Powers have recognised the demand of the German West Hungarians for union with the German Alpine lands.

DR. RENNER'S REPORT.

Dr. Renner, in his report, said that the Delegation had to make a stubborn struggle to get the alterations in the original draft. The result lay before them in the Peace proposal in which the hard conditions had been alleviated in certain respects. Undoubtedly, the burden laid upon them was enormous, and every German-Austrian subject felt that an injustice was being done to them in the arrangements with national States. Dealing with the territorial conditions, he said that the struggle for the right of "self-determination" for all Germans in Austria was unsuccessful because the Allied Powers had, beforehand, come to understandings which formed an insurmountable obstacle. The regulation proposed was a mockery of every principle of right.

The National Assembly agreed to authorise the signing of the Peace Treaty by 97 votes to 23.

The Treaty, Dr. Renner declared, imposed the hardest national sacrifices. All hearts were filled with anxiety and bitterness, and all hearts were one in the hope that the League of Nations might make good the injustice of St. Germain, and do away with it. Continuing, he said that the State was really no longer German-Austria, but only a Republic of the German Alpine lands, which, by its situation and economic dependence, was obliged to pursue a peace and friendship policy towards all other peoples, with the tremendous difference that they were impoverished, and only part of an economic body. Referring to the stipulation contained in the Treaty regarding union with Germany, Dr. Renner said—"We must hope for the future, and try to stand alone. As we are obliged to do this, we must also will this. But the League of Nations will decide this question, too, and our ideal of a union with the German Motherland can only be realised by negotiation with the League of Nations, and by convincing the great Powers of the necessity of it. I am not called beforehand to fix German-Austria's future policy, but I cherish the personal conviction that German-Austria, at a given time, and in right circumstances, will, in the most loyal manner, take this path. The German Alpine lands are, according to the Peace Treaty, to have international recognition under the name of the Republic of Austria. I believe that the worst consequences arising from the succession to the old Empire are removed. The German Alpine lands could not undertake this, but they will live on condition that our State may be a free and liberty-loving State, which has nothing to do with so-called Austrian traditions." (Loud applause from the Left.) Dr. Renner finally recommended the signature of the Treaty. The direct advantage of such action ensues for us, he added, in that our State, in its State form, obtain legal recognition, and that our terrible uncertainty and our political and economic exclusion finally come to an end. We can neither resume the war nor live in the position in which we find ourselves. Make this sacrifice, conclude this Treaty, and let it show us our future road. (Loud applause and handclapping.)

RUMANIA WILLING TO SIGN.

A Press Association message, dated Paris, Sunday, says that it is understood that the Rumanian Delegation is prepared to sign the Treaty with Austria, subject to certain reservations.

GERMANY AND THE BALTIC REGIONS.

POSITION IN COURLAND.

NOTE TO THE ENTENTE.

According to a Press Association message, dated Berlin, Saturday, the German Government has addressed a Note to the *Entente* regretting that the evacuation of the Baltic regions, which has been ordered, has come to a stop, owing to insubordination on the part of the German troops still in Courland. In the meantime, the Note adds, in consequence of the restrictions imposed by the Allied and Associated Governments, the German Government is not in a position to compel the obedience of its troops by military means. There is, therefore, nothing else for the German Government to do than to try by persuasion to bring the troops to reason. General von der Goltz, solely on this ground, has returned to Mitau. As soon as the desired object has been achieved, his superiors will immediately recall him. As the result of the extremely excited feeling among the troops, it is for the present impossible to settle a plan of evacuation, and especially one for the transport of troops to the sea.

Saturday's *Deutsche Zeitung* publishes, says a Press Association message from Berlin, an article revealing a desire for a military dictatorship in Germany. According to a Koenigsberg telegram to the *Zeitung am Mittag*, the German troops have resumed their evacuation of Courland, and the German Staff in Courland is leaving shortly for Lithuania. It is officially stated that the Foreign Minister, Herr Mueller, has handed a Note to the Lett representative, M. Schreiner, condemning in the strongest terms the acts of violence committed at Mitau by German soldiers on August 24th, and expressing the German Government's regret at these incidents. Herr Mueller says, however, that the soldiers' exasperation was caused by the Lett Government's refusal to grant them citizenship, and "thereby the right of settlement." The German Government will, nevertheless, make every effort to prevent further excesses, and to induce its soldiers completely and speedily to evacuate the country.

BRITISH DESTROYER

SUNK IN THE BALTIC.

The Press Association is officially informed by the Admiralty that H.M. destroyer Verulam, incorrectly reported to-day as the S 19, struck a mine in the Baltic on the night of the 3rd inst. and sank. Sixteen officers and men are reported missing. The names have not yet been received by the Admiralty.

DARING OUTRAGE IN FERMOY.

SOLDIERS ATTACKED AT CHURCH DOOR

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

EIGHTEEN SERVICE RIFLES STOLEN.

ESCAPE OF THE ASSAILANTS IN MOTOR CARS.

The most daring outrage that has been committed in Ireland for many years took place yesterday in the town of Fermoy, County Cork. Fermoy is described in Thom's Official Directory as "the most important military station in the South of Ireland," yet it was the place selected for an attack on a party of soldiers who were on their way to attend Divine Service in the Methodist Church in the town.

The party numbered eighteen, and carried rifles. Just as they reached the door of the church a number of men armed with revolvers drove up in motor cars, killed one of the soldiers, seriously wounded three others, and wrested the rifles from the remainder of the party. They afterwards drove away with the rifles in the direction of the County Waterford. Pursuit was rendered difficult, as it was found that trees had been thrown across the roads. Up to the present there have been no arrests.

Telegraphing last night, our Cork Correspondent said:—

One soldier was shot dead and two others were badly wounded at half-past 10 o'clock this morning in one of the streets of Fermoy, not a quarter of a mile from the barracks where their regiment is stationed, and in view of numbers of people passing to and coming from public worship.

A party of eighteen men of the Shropshire Light Infantry was marching to Divine Service at the Methodist Church, with their rifles slung over their shoulders, when twenty men, all armed with revolvers, who had been lying in wait, suddenly rushed upon the soldiers, discharging their firearms almost point blank into their midst.

Three soldiers dropped to the ground wounded, and the others, who were taken completely by surprise, were overpowered. The assailants, having secured eighteen rifles, entered three large motor cars in waiting on the spot, and made their escape in the direction of Tallow, Co. Waterford.

An alarm was raised, and parties of soldiers and policemen were quickly in pursuit. Aeroplanes were also sent up, and searched the country, without result.

County Inspector Clayton, of Cork, on being apprised of the occurrence, drove at once to the scene.

The accounts to hand are meagre, but all agree that one soldier was killed instantly and two others were seriously injured.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Telegraphing later, our Correspondent says:—

The latest account of the Sinn Fein attack upon soldiers in Fermoy shows that the party of eighteen men of the Shropshire Light Infantry, in charge of a corporal, were about entering the Methodist Church for Divine Service when suddenly three large motor cars dashed up, crowded with men, who instantly alighted, and surrounded the military, who were "carrying" their rifles.

The corporal in charge was shot dead just as he was entering the door of the church, and the next two soldiers to step forward to enter were dangerously wounded.

The military, who were taken completely by surprise, were overpowered, and their rifles taken from them. Their assailants then re-entered their motor cars, and drove rapidly away in the direction of Tallow, County Waterford.

Soldiers and police immediately started in pursuit in motor cars, but had not gone far when they found the road blocked by trees, which had been felled, and they had to abandon the pursuit.

The military then sent up aeroplanes, but the search so far has not resulted in the arrest of the raiding party.

The dreadful occurrence has created tremendous excitement and consternation, and the authorities have taken special precautions to preserve order in the town. The annual aeridheacht was being held in the town, and large crowds attended from outside districts. The crime was the sole topic of conversation during the day.

In the afternoon it was reported that another soldier had been fired at, but had fortunately escaped. Inquiries failed to obtain confirmation of this statement. Fermoy is now isolated telegraphically from Cork, as the wires were cut about the same time when the Tallow road was rendered impassable to the pursuers by the placing of large trees across it.

It was rumoured in Cork that the wounded soldiers had been conveyed to the Military Hospital attached to the Victoria Barracks, but on inquiry it was ascertained that this was not so. It was learned, however, that Dr. Salmon, an expert in the treatment of injuries caused by bullet wounds, left early for Fermoy to attend to the wounded soldiers. It is expected that the men will be removed to Cork for examination and treatment as soon as it is considered safe to do so from a medical point of view.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ONE SOLDIER DEAD AND FOUR WOUNDED.

A telegram from Fermoy received at an early hour this morning, stated:—

Later details go to show that at about 10.45 in the morning party of military of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, comprising seventeen men, were proceeding to the Wesleyan Church, at the eastern end of Fermoy, to attend Service. They were in charge of a corporal, and carried rifles, but no ammunition. As they approached the church a party of men—about twelve or thirteen—emerged from motor cars which were standing by and fell upon the military with revolvers and staves.

Six or seven shots rang out, and one of the soldiers (Private Jones) was shot through the heart and died instantly. Another soldier is not expected to recover. A third was shot through the neck, and a fourth was slightly wounded. Others were badly injured on the head by the bludgeons.

It is stated that the attacking party used the spokes of wheels as weapons. As soon as possible military and police scoured the country in search of the assailants, but up to a late hour last night it was not known with what effect.

DUBLIN RESIDENCE VISITED BY MASKED MEN.

It was reported to the Dublin Metropolitan Police last night that at a late hour a number of masked men visited the residence of Mr. Crawley, Merton Park, Sandford road, Ranelagh, and it is stated that they left without taking anything away. It is presumed that they were out searching for arms.

At a representative conference in Pretoria on Friday, a resolution was passed strongly urging the most stringent application of the restrictions against Asiatics and protesting against the granting to them of any civil rights.

SIR JOHN SIMON AND THE COALITION.

THE RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COST OF LIVING.

Sir John Simon, K.C., on Saturday evening addressed a largely attended demonstration held at Bletchley, in support of the local Liberal candidate, Commander Bernach. The chair was taken by Sir Herbert Leon.

Sir John Simon commenced by declaring that he thought that it would be admitted by all that the times were anxious and ominous, and there was in many quarters an indication that public feeling was deeply stirred about the situation at home and abroad. In the first place, there was growing disappointment at the continuous delay in concluding and ratifying the terms of peace with all our recent enemies. By all means let us recognise fully and frankly the immense complications of the task of making peace, but the disappointment at the protracted delay was deep, sincere, and natural, for much of it could be traced back to the delusions fostered by those who arranged the General Election of last year. A second feature of the situation was the alarming prolongation of war conditions and war regulations, as they affected our daily life. The Coalition electioneers, some nine months ago, when not appealing to the country to let them hang the Kaiser and make Germany pay for the war, were claiming that a vote for the Coalition Government meant no more conscription, and the worst of it was that the electors were innocent enough to believe them. One of the first proposals that the Government produced to Parliament was a further Military Service measure, and we had still to think of what the future had in store. Equally disturbing to all was the prolongation of the life of "D.O.R.A." "D.O.R.A." was born on August 4th, 1914, and he (Sir John Simon) was one of the professional men at the bedside on that occasion. (Laughter.) He could assure them, from a long and wide experience of similar interesting events, that he never came across a new legislative infant that grew so fast, or became so dangerous, in so short a time. (Renewed laughter.) He would have thought that when she came to her fourth birthday, when we had our peace celebrations, she might have been decently and quietly interred, "unwept, unhonoured, and unsung." (Hear, hear.) But not at all. He had in his hand a Government publication called "D.O.R.A., Consolidated and Revised," and since that was issued the Government had introduced its War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, the contents of which became the more outrageous the more they were examined. Nobody now put any faith in the Government's promises. The necessity for the Coalition had gone, and that accounted for the lack of confidence in the Government which was apparent throughout the country. A Coalition was an avowed debasement of the political currency. It could not distinguish a sheep from a goat.

RUSSIA AND IRELAND.

Sir John Simon then proceeded to deal with Russia and Ireland. He said that the proceedings of the Government with regard to Russia since the armistice had left the British public in a state of the greatest confusion and perplexity. Mr. Churchill on March 30th said that there were 20,000 British troops in Russia. The very next day it was stated in the French Parliament that there were 140,000 British troops there. The official estimate of the cost of our Russian operations from the armistice to July 31 was £70,000,000, and it would probably be more. We were assured that the Government was withdrawing the troops as fast as possible, but the Norwegian papers stated that for every thousand British soldiers who departed, two thousand arrived. Mr. Churchill had explained the policy of withdrawal by stating that the proper way was to advance in order to retire. He then referred to the letter in a newspaper of that day from a British Colonel on the subject, and declared that the policy of Russian intervention should be abandoned forthwith. He went on to say that there were 60,000 troops in Ireland, costing £900,000 a month, which, he contended, was unnecessary. Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech regarding import restrictions, Sir John Simon said that it was a plain admission by the head of the Government that these Board of Trade proclamations were restricting and preventing the import of various useful and necessary things, and had the effect, as the Government now realised, of raising prices, already too high. It was the Government's deliberate policy which had helped to raise and maintain prices at an unduly high level. Sir Auckland Geddes's list of prohibited imports had interfered with the free play of commercial transactions, while conferring profits on certain favoured licensed persons since this plan was devised.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT INCHICORE.

SOLDIERS AND REVOLVERS.

A peculiar incident occurred at Inchicore on Friday night, when, it is alleged, some soldiers discharged revolvers, as a result of which a boy named O'Connor was shot in the thigh and two other boys were slightly injured. According to the police, who have made exhaustive inquiries into the affair, the incident has been rather exaggerated. They say that there has been some friction in the district between the soldiers and the juvenile element. It culminated on Friday night by a few soldiers firing into the air for the purpose of frightening some youths. A resident in the neighbourhood states that, after eleven o'clock that night, when approaching the Oblate Church, he saw five soldiers, who appeared to be the worse of drink, discharging revolvers. He went home, and later heard some more shots and a shout, as if someone had been wounded. He ran out, and found that O'Connor and the others had been hit. According to young O'Connor, he and two other boys were coming back from the city, and on Tyreconnell road some soldiers, none of whom appeared to be drunk, ordered them to get home. He and his companions had only gone a few yards further when they heard shots, and they hurried into Ring street. The soldiers went out as far as the canal, where they fired more shots, and divided into two parties, one returning through the allotments to Ring street, and the others by the road. O'Connor further states that he was walking up Ring street to his home when he was shot. The soldiers called to them to put up their hands or they would shoot. They brought them to the corner of the street, where they let him go, but began tussling with his companion to bring him to the barracks. One of the soldiers fired three or four shots at random down Ring street, where there were a few people. The soldiers, according to the boy's story, said that they were sent out to clear the streets. They let the boy who was with him away also, and he (O'Connor) was then taken home, where he was attended by Dr. O'Sullivan. The bullet passed through his thigh, about four inches above the knee. A bullet also grazed the arm of a boy named Keogh, and lodged in his coat pocket. Gannon Keogh, and lodged in his coat pocket. Gannon was also slightly wounded. Keogh's mother states that she heard in all about twenty shots, each round being preceded by a whistle signal. She met about a dozen soldiers in Ring street. Four of them had a boy whom they arrested. One of them had a revolver and another had a whistle. The armed soldier inquired if she knew the lad, and, when she said that she did not, he spoke offensively to her.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

A SUCCESSFUL DEPUTATION.

Mr. James C. Kelly, Secretary of the Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Protection Association, writes as follows:—

A deputation was received on Friday forenoon at the General Headquarters, Irish Command, by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., D.S.O., in charge of Administration. Those also present were Colonel Higgins, Colonel Fowle, Colonel Austin, Major Hill, and Major King. The deputation was on the initiative of the Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Protection Association, and was on behalf of ex-service men who were dismissed from various Government Departments in Dublin. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. Keyes (Chairman), Mr. J. C. Kelly (Secretary), Mr. T. Louth (Treasurer), Mr. W. F. Cahill, and Mr. William Salmon.

On opening the proceedings, Major-General Ready spoke very sympathetically to the deputation, and stated that he was prepared to do all in his power to assist the men who had fought throughout the late campaign. The result achieved by the deputation was that all the ex-service men who were dismissed in the Remount Dépôt were reinstated; also numerous other grievances which were brought forward were immediately rectified.

Mr. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, states that if the Imperial Government introduced a bill dealing with the question of Imperial Federation, he would convey to Mr. Lloyd George the sense of the strong opposition of the people to the surrender of any of Australia's self-governing rights.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MARNE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

A Press Association message, dated Meaux, Sunday, says:—Immense crowds assembled here to-day, in splendid weather, to celebrate the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne. An impressive Service was held in the Cathedral. Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, conducted the Service, which was attended by the Bishops of Verdun and Meaux, and representatives of all the Allied Governments. After a luncheon at the Hotel de Ville, a procession was formed, and started for Chambry, where it was joined by the party from the Cathedral.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

The *Temps* publishes with reserve the following announcement from the Italian newspaper *Popolo Italia* regarding an agreement reported to have been reached between Great Britain, France, and Italy on the Adriatic question. The fundamental points of the agreement are:—(1) Zara is to be a free town under the permanent mandate of Italy. (2) Fiume is to be a free State, with an Administration controlled by five Commissioners—two Italian, two Jugo-Slavs, and a representative of the town of Fiume. The two Jugo-Slav Commissioners will be appointed by Jugo-Slavia, and the others by the League of Nations. (3) Special clauses already examined by the Italian Deputy, Signor Scialloja, will be put into effect for commercial traffic between Fiume and the port of Trieste, in order that the latter town may not suffer. The correspondent states that it is generally considered in Rome that Fiume will become one of the most prosperous towns in the world, since it will be the converging point for traffic from the Danube estates and the East, while Trieste will continue to deal with the commerce of the northern regions from Baden to Austria, as far as the Carpathians. This agreement, it is added, has not yet received the approval of President Wilson.

SALE OF TURKISH TREASURES.

A *Times* message from Constantinople says:—Rumours are current that the Government, which is steadily nearing bankruptcy, and has been living largely on the proceeds of sales, having now been forbidden by the Allied Powers to sell property and other assets which may be claimed for the purposes of indemnifying Allied subjects under the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Turkey, proposes to sell a number of State treasures, among them the famous Peacock Throne, brought with the loot of Delhi to Persia by the Shahs, and afterwards captured by the Turks. Several newspapers state that the Government had an offer of 2,500,000 liras, equivalent to about £750,000, for this precious and historic relic. In this and other antiquities Turkey has still some assets. The collection of porcelain in the old Treasury, for example, is most important, both in quality and quantity. British experts who viewed it before the war have expressed the opinion that it would take a year to sell it at Christie's, and almost every piece would fetch a huge price in London, Paris, or New York. It would appear that the idea of a marriage between the Shah of Persia and one of the daughters of the Sultan, which is discussed in Court circles, has been abandoned. The dismissal of the Persian Ambassador is ascribed thereto, while the fact was that he was sent to the Palace to transmit the Shah's farewell to the Sultan after his dismissal. He is said to have given umbrage to the Turkish Court.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

A Paris telegram states that the Bulgarian Treaty has been completed, and will be sent to the different Powers which are interested to-day, and communicated to the Bulgarian Delegation in the course of the week.

THE PROSECUTION OF AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS.

A *Times* telegram from New York says:—September 15th has been fixed for the beginning of the criminal proceedings at Chicago by the United States Government against the five big meat packers—the Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy Companies—the charge against whom is based on the findings of the Federal Trade Commission that the power of the big five is used to manipulate live-stock markets, restrict inter-State and international supplies of food, control the prices of foodstuffs, defraud both consumers and producers of food, and crush effective competition.

THE SYRIAN QUESTION.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says—The *Figaro* notes with satisfaction the attitude of the British Press with reference to the Syrian question, which, it says, they treat on the whole in a spirit of equity and kindliness to France, whose claims and interest are taken into consideration.

The *Figaro* continues—At the end of a war in which the French and British fought and conquered for the same cause, the bare idea that a question such as that of Syria could become an apple of discord between the two nations appears inadmissible, and almost monstrous. When, in 1903 and 1904, the two Governments agreed to settle all their pending difficulties, and concluded the *Entente Cordiale*, there were much more serious difficulties in the way of an agreement. The questions at issue were of long standing, and the first essential was to create an atmosphere of sympathy. This has now developed into friendship, and even affection, and, in consequence, there are no points of difference between the two countries which cannot be settled easily and quickly if desired.

THE CAPERETTO FAILURE.

The Chamber to-day, says a Press Association message dated Rome, Saturday, discussed the report on the Caporetto disaster. Signor Nitti, Prime Minister, declared that, as the result of the publication of the Committee's conclusions, Generals Cadorna, Porro, Capello, and Cavoncianni had been placed on the retired list, and that Generals Montuori and Bongiovanni had been put on half pay, while other measures had been taken regarding other superior officers. Signor Nitti added that episodes similar to the retreat from the Isonzo to the Piave had occurred in all the fighting armies, but the other countries were not so anxious to seek out the causes for such misfortunes and to fix the responsibility.

THE GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCESS.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram of Saturday says:—The German ex-Crown Princess, with two of her sons, aged ten and eight years, accompanied by Dr. Kan, as the representative of the Dutch Government, arrived to-day in a German saloon carriage at Amsterdam Station, where some German ladies offered the children boxes of sweets, for which they expressed their gratitude. The mother and children were very simply dressed. Just before the train started for Alkmaar the ex-Crown Princess appeared at the window. The papers state that she is remaining at Wieringen for five days.

INDIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Reuter's Simla telegram of September 5 says—A railway accident has occurred near Rawal Pindi, where a train ran into *debris*, resulting from a landslide. The killed included Dr. Basin, of Lahore; Mr. Gereson, of the Railway Police; Sergeant Chavian, of the Durham Light Infantry; a British officer, who has not been identified, and 14 Indians. Three British officers and forty Indians who were injured have been conveyed to hospital.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AT HAMBURG.

A Reuter's Berlin telegram of Sunday says:—It is reported that the British cruiser Coventry, the British destroyer Somme, and the American cruiser Haste have arrived at Hamburg.

BURGLARY IN RANELAGH.

The police are making inquiries regarding the larceny of silver and other valuable articles from the residence of Mr. John T. Kelly, M.P., at Ranelagh road. It appears that Mr. Kelly's home was entered during last week at a time when no one was on the premises, and that the articles were then taken away.

The death has taken place after two months illness, says a Portsmouth message, of Major Charles Franklin, R.M.L.I., formerly musical director in the Egyptian army, and director of the Royal Naval School of Music.

A woman named Worsley, aged 66, died suddenly in the street at Southport during the heat wave on Sunday. She was returning home after a week's holiday.

A Melbourne telegram, dated September 2, states:—After nearly four months of idleness, the wharves are now in full swing. The waterside men are resuming work pending the settlement of matters, which are now subject to negotiation with the Government. The round table conference convened by the Government to settle the questions in dispute between the seamen and their employers is now sitting.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD.

FINE NAVAL CAREER RECALLED.

"WELL DONE, CONDOR."

We regret to announce the death of Admiral Lord Beresford, which took place suddenly on Saturday night. Lord Charles Beresford, as he was more popularly known, was in his 74th year, and during half a century in the Navy saw considerable active service. His name will always be associated with the gallant action of H.M.S. Condor, which he commanded at the bombardment of Alexandria, when the Admiral made the signal: "Well done, Condor." Lord Beresford retired from the Navy in 1911, and was created a Baron five years later. At various times he had represented Waterford, Marylebone East, York, Woolwich, and Portsmouth in Parliament, in the Conservative interest. Lord Beresford was on a visit to the Duke of Portland at Langwell, Berriedale, Caithness-shire. The death took place on Saturday night from apoplexy.

Born at Philipstown, Co. Dublin, on February 10, 1846, Charles William de la Poer Beresford was the second son of the Rev. John Beresford, fourth Marquis of Waterford, by Christiana Julia, fourth daughter of Colonel Charles Powell Leslie, of Glaslough, Co. Monaghan. The boy received a miscellaneous education at Bayford School, and at the Rev. Mr. Foster's Academy, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants. But his school days were cut short at the age of thirteen, when he entered the Royal Navy, joining the Britannia as a cadet. A new direction was now given to his studies, so far pursued without particularly remarkable enthusiasm, and in the Naval School his special faculties developed amazingly. A genuine lover of the sea, with a keen relish for adventure, and inspired above all by a resolute determination to make his way in the profession of his choice, he applied himself to his duties with exemplary zeal, establishing from the outset of his career a reputation for more than ordinary ability as well as diligence, and winning the liking and respect of superiors, who recognised in him "the makings" of a promising officer.

In 1866 he became sub-lieutenant, in 1868 full lieutenant, and in 1875 was advanced to the rank of commander, having during these years served successively in the Marlborough, the Defence, the Clio, the Tribune, the Sutlej, the Research, the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the Galatea, the Goshawk, and the Bellerophon. In 1872 he had been appointed flag-lieutenant to the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, and in that capacity earned further distinction. There was at that time no more popular junior officer in the Service. His gallantry, his readiness in every emergency, his high sense of duty, and his unfailing cheeriness of disposition had already become proverbial. Although he had always shown himself a rigid disciplinarian at sea, he was beloved by the men under his command, who perceived in him thus early all the fighting qualities of his race, and would have followed his lead anywhere. Meantime, the visit to India of the Prince of Wales (His late Majesty King Edward VII.) had been arranged, Commander Beresford was chosen as Naval A.D.C. to His Royal Highness, whom he accompanied throughout the tour of 1875-76. Upon his return home he joined the Thunderer, and in 1878 became commander of the Royal yacht Osborne, continuing to hold that position until 1881.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

But it was upon the occasion of the bombardment of Alexandria that the young officer—for he was then but 36—first became famous. The gunboat Condor was under his command in the action of July 11, 1882, when, at an early stage in the engagement, the ironclad Téméraire went ashore. True to his character for rapidity of decision and readiness of resource, Beresford at once went to the rescue, ultimately succeeding in delivering the warship from her perilous and, under the circumstances, humiliating position. This was not the only plucky act of that historic day standing to his credit. Once the formidable Marabout batteries were silenced, the triumph of the British Fleet was virtually assured, and to that result the little Condor contributed in no small degree, bearing down gallantly upon the fort, and engaging guns immensely superior to her own. The attack was so vigorous and so admirably directed as to check the enemy's fire, a service which received the well-merited acknowledgment from the Admiral's ship, "Well done, Condor!" Serious disturbances occurred in Alexandria after the bombardment, whereupon, acting under special orders, Commander Beresford landed, and, speedily reducing the disorderly element to submission, before long instituted an effective police system. For all those services he was promoted to the rank of captain on August 7, 1882, receiving the British medal with clasp, and at the same time the Medjidieh bronze star.

Such, however, were only the beginnings of "Beresford's exploits." Appointed in September, 1884, on the staff of Lord Wolseley for the Nile Expedition, he rendered invaluable assistance in the arduous task of forcing the boats up to Korti. In command of the Naval Brigade with Sir Herbert Stewart across the desert, he was the only one of those in immediate charge of the machine gun at Abu Klea who escaped death. He again distinguished himself at the battles of Abu Kru and Metemmeh, when he was specially mentioned in the despatches. On February 4, 1885, with the small river steamer Safieh, he rescued Sir Charles Wilson's party, which had been wrecked while on its return from Khartum. During the course of this hazardous operation the boiler of the Safieh was badly damaged; but, nothing daunted, he successfully effected its repair while anchored for twenty-four hours under fire of the enemy's fort, keeping his assailants at bay by continuously working two machine guns on board his steamer. This particular achievement excited universal admiration, and was referred to in both Houses of the Legislature on the formal Vote of Thanks for operations in the Sudan.

AS A POLITICIAN.

Lord Charles Beresford was already a well-known figure in the House of Commons. In February, 1874, he had been returned for the County of Waterford in the Conservative interest, and he retained that seat until April, 1880, when his candidature was unsuccessful. During the first period of his Parliamentary career he was by no means a silent member. The occasions upon which he sharply criticised naval affairs were many, nor was he deterred by the consideration that his independent attitude might prove detrimental to his prospects. Determined that his voice should be heard at Westminster, he appealed to the electors of the Eastern Division of Marylebone in November, 1885, and was returned by a majority of 944 over the late sitting member, easily retaining the seat at the election of 1886. Upon Lord Salisbury's accession to power, he was appointed a Junior Lord of the Admiralty, but soon found the position irksome. His views respecting the necessity of strengthening the Navy met with less sympathetic consideration than he

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Austria, it is announced to-day, will sign the Peace Treaty imposed upon her by the Peace Conference, and on Wednesday, at St. Germain, we shall be one step nearer the general peace which we all desire to see established. The Austrian National Assembly has given Dr. Renner, the Chancellor, full powers to sign, but the decision is characterised by the ungraciousness which is seemingly typical of the German race. A resolution of protest against the Treaty was passed unanimously by the National Assembly, while the agreement to sign was passed by 97 votes to 23. At the same time it was generally admitted in the Assembly that the war could not be renewed. Bulgaria will be the next country to receive its Peace Treaty for signature.

The feature of the week-end is the improving character of the Board of Trade returns. Figures, it is a commonplace, may be made to appear to prove anything, but, while it is admitted that our imports are about double the exports, the disparity is explained by the fact that we are buying so much raw material. This shows that the tendency is a good one, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful. If we can only continue to increase the exports steadily, month by month, and at the same time economise on imported goods, the balance will soon right itself in our favour. If the miners could but realise what every ton of coal means at the present time, there can be little doubt that the output would go up by leaps and bounds.

In the City of London there is an idea that a great revival of trade is imminent, and that it will be seen by the middle of October. Pronounced activity in the export market is looked for, and the output of industries generally is expected to improve greatly. If the Trades Union Congress moves in the direction of industrial peace, manufacturers will begin to expand their businesses and to trade with more confidence than they have felt for some time past. It is hoped that the end of the holidays will also be the end of the slack times generally experienced in trade circles.

To-morrow the greatest Trade Union Congress on record is to meet at Glasgow, and it is not too much to say that it will be the most important yet held. Upon the results of this Conference will depend whether there is to be industrial peace and full steam ahead in the Labour world or "direct action," and all that it means as an avenue to demoralisation of social order, and possibly revolution. The defeat of the advocates of "direct action" is expected, for the more moderate section will denounce the policy, but it is expected here that the struggle will be keen. The discussions should provide some interesting reading during the next few days. In the meanwhile Glasgow is receiving the 850 delegates, who are finding considerable difficulty in securing accommodation.

It is understood that the proposals of the Prime Minister with regard to the future working of the coal industry are now being carefully worked out in detail, and it is possible that the autumn session will see a Bill embodying these proposals. At the same time the steps to be taken to inquire into the fall in the output of coal will probably mean that the Commission to be set up will have much the same kind of semi-judicial powers as the Sankey Commission. It will also be asked to expedite its report.

The economy broom is hard at work at the Ministry of Munitions, and the person responsible for some of the improvements is to be congratulated on the thorough way in which he has gone to work. In future nobody under the rank of Controller is to be allowed the services of a secretary-typist. Letters must be written in manuscript, and, if a copy is needed, the letter must be sent back to a copy-room for duplication. No messenger may be employed on any errand that is not strictly official. So long as the Ministry employs workers, ex-Service men are to have the preference. A great saving will be brought about by these means. Most people who have paid visits to Government offices, or have worked in them, know how little work many typists and messengers have to do, apart from purely personal attendance on their immediate head.

Mr. Hoover, the great United States Food purveyor to Europe, left London yesterday for home. He is now anxious about the credit of Europe in his country—a not surprising fact when it is recalled that all the world is shopping there. He is of opinion that the United States must help Europe with money as well as food, and thinks that a credit of six to eight hundred million pounds should be established to extend over a period of eighteen months or two years. This credit would not be a State one by the United States Government, but would be secured by a system of guarantees. With the pound sterling declining in value in the United States, it is evident that something must be done quickly. Otherwise we shall not be able to purchase things from the States at all. They will be far too costly.

By the middle of next week we shall have the announcement of what winter milk prices are to be. Further meetings are to be held between the farmers and the Food Control Department on the matter, but general expectation is that the price will be a shilling a quart. Yesterday in one of London's principal dairies I heard the current price asked. It was 1s. 3d. per quart. There is also an order in preparation fixing the winter price of eggs. This price will be issued at the end of the month. I understand that there are no preparations afoot to control the price of tea or to introduce once more a standard one-price tea. This is due to a belief that tea need not be dearer after this month's tea sales. Wholesale provision dealers are advising their customers that they must not be surprised if, during the coming winter, they find control established over bread, bacon, cheese, fish, margarine, meat, milk, sugar, eggs, butter, and all subsidiary foods of which there may be a shortage.

Some surprising figures given before the Royal Commission on Income Tax reveal that would-be Bolshevists and Labour extremists need not worry much about the very large incomes supposedly enjoyed by some people. Mr. Adam Singer, a naturalised Englishman, son of the American inventor of the Singer sewing machine, said before the Commission that, as a result of the double taxation of his income by the United States and Great Britain, he and his brother could not continue to live in this country. By going to the States they would double their incomes. A man living in England who is supposed to have an income of £100,000 in the United States pays 12 per cent. normal and 50 per cent. extra in United States taxation, then 10s. 6d. in the pound on this side. This leaves him £19,000 for himself. More than four-fifths of his income goes into the coffers of the two States.

Lord Allenby, on his arrival in London next Wednesday, will be met by members of the Army Council, but nothing has yet been decided about the welcome the public are desirous of according this gallant soldier. A proposal is made to-day that Churchmen of all denominations should meet the Field-Marshal at the station, and, preceded by a cross, march to a place where a Thanksgiving Service might be held in recognition of the freedom of Palestine. It is doubtful whether such a form of welcome would commend itself to the Marshal. A solemn Service of such a character would come better after he had been given an opportunity of rest after a long and trying journey.

Rev. M. A. Nisbet, Honorary Canon, died at Canterbury, on Friday night. He would have been 81 to-day.

Twins were drowned at Stockton on Friday through a perambulator running into a lake at Ropner Park.

THE DUBLIN TOMBOLA.

PRIZE DRAWING AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

TYRONE LADY WINS £1,000.

The Dublin Tombola, in aid of Mercer's Hospital and the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, was drawn for by Lady Arnott, D.B.E., in the Mansion House, Dublin (by kind permission of the Lord Mayor) on Saturday afternoon in presence of a large number of ticket holders and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., and apologies expressing regret for inability to attend were read from the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Earl of Granard, K.P., and Sir John Arnott (one of the Hon. Treasurers), the Lord Mayor, and others. The prizes, some 28 in number, ranged in value from £5 to £1,000, and were guaranteed by Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart, D.L. The Tombola was originally started with a guarantee of £2,000 by Sir Stanley Cochrane in aid of the Red Cross funds, and on the closing of these funds after the termination of the war its object was diverted to the laudable purpose of aiding the funds of the Coombe and Mercer's Hospitals, which are at present so greatly in need of funds owing to the rise in the prices of food and hospital requisites.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that Sir Stanley Cochrane had intended to be present that afternoon, but was delayed in his departure from New York, and the steamer by which he was travelling could not reach Liverpool before Sunday. He added that the two hospitals to which it was intended to devote the proceeds of the Tombola were deeply in debt, and much in need of assistance.

THE PRIZE DRAWING.

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Hon. Secretary, then explained the method of the drawing, and with the aid of a number of willing helpers proceeded to carry it out. The blocks of tickets, which had been separated and folded overnight, were removed from sealed boxes and transferred into other boxes with glass fronts, the audience being then invited to participate in drawing from the glass-fronted boxes a certain limited number of tickets, which were placed in an attaché case, and handed to Lady Arnott. Practically the entire audience participated in the drawing, which was followed with the utmost keenness and good humour. All the tickets which failed to be drawn—and these, of course, were the overwhelming majority—were poured into another huge glass-fronted box to the left of the chairman, and as the pile in this receptacle grew ever larger many of the audience could be observed gazing wistfully at it, probably speculating on the prospect of their hopes of success being buried in the heap. Lady Arnott then opened the attaché case, and drew the winning tickets from the limited number deposited therein, reading out the name and number of each, and then handing it to the chairman. First came the £5 prize-winners, 21 in number, and the name of each was followed with keen anticipation by the audience. Then for the seven remaining prizes, the value of each rose rapidly, and so did the popular interest. The first drawn was a £10 prize, then one of £25, then £50, then £100, then £250, then £500, and then the great first prize of £1,000, all payable in 5 per cent. National War Bonds. As the chairman announced the value of each prize Lady Arnott drew, and announced the name of the winner, the excitement grew quite thrilling, till finally she quietly unfolded the little scrap of paper that represented the great first prize. The Tombola had been so excellently arranged that large numbers of tickets were sold not only in Ireland but in Great Britain, and as Lady Arnott glanced at the winning number she smiled and exclaimed—"Anyway, it goes to an Irishwoman," whereupon there was a hearty burst of applause, as there was again at the close of the proceedings, when she said: "I wish you had all been prize-winners." The proceedings were most interesting as affording a public demonstration of the chances of the purchaser of a Tombola ticket of being ranked among the lucky few.

Lady Arnott, at the close of the proceedings, asked the audience to join with her in passing a warm vote of thanks to the Honorary Secretary and his assistants, who had been engaged in folding up the tickets until 2.30 a.m., Mr. Sealy Jeffares himself not being finished until 8.30 o'clock that morning. In these circumstances she was sure that he would be accorded the warmest thanks of all present. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Sealy Jeffares, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that he did not feel that he was praiseworthy for his work in connection with that Tombola, and that all their thanks were due to Sir Stanley Cochrane, who started it originally for the Red Cross, and who guaranteed the sum of £2,000. (Applause.) Then when the Red Cross fund closed down he turned the Tombola to the aid of the two hospitals most in need of money in Dublin at present—these were the great old hospitals, Mercer's and the Coombe. (Applause.) To those who had purchased tickets he would say that, if they had any more shillings for which they had no pressing need, they should send them to the hospitals that he had mentioned, because if they did not in this coming winter the poor people who depended on the hospitals would suffer very badly. The hospitals were pressed to the pin of their collar, and needed much help to get over the winter.

The principal prize-winners were: 1st prize (£1,000), Miss R. Gormley, Drumquin, County Tyrone; 2nd prize (£500), William Oates, 27 Parnell place, Dublin; 3rd prize (£250), Major Preston, Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath; 4th prize (£100), J. J. Meagher, South Irish Horse, College of Science, Dublin; 5th prize (£50), E. Axton, 18 Hart road, Ealing, London; 6th prize (£25), P. Hughes, 20 Clare street, Dublin; 7th prize (£10), William Latham, 46 South Circular road, Dublin.

GALWAY TRANSATLANTIC SCHEME.

A £2,000,000 OFFER.

Our Athlone Correspondent telegraphs:—

Two million pounds sterling, contingent upon substantial local subscriptions, has been offered to West of Ireland businessmen this week for the immediate establishment of a direct sea service between Galway and New York and Boston.

KINGSTOWN MAIL SERVICE.

The Duke of Connaught, which is at present travelling between Kingstown and Holyhead in place of one of the mail boats, was an hour late in leaving the Welsh Pier yesterday. She left at 3.45 p.m., and reached Kingstown at 7.18 p.m.

There were no passengers left behind by the mail boat from Kingstown last evening. This was accounted for by the few military who travelled, and also by the fact that no boat trains are run on either the Great Northern or the Midland and Great Western lines on Sunday evening.

THE KING UNVEILS MEMORIAL IN MONTREAL.

PRESSED ELECTRIC BUTTON AT BALMORAL.

At 8.15 on Saturday night the King, in Balmoral Castle, pressed the electric button which had been fitted up in his private room to unveil in Montreal the statue erected to the memory of Sir George Etienne Cartier, the great Canadian patriot. In five minutes a reply was received to the effect that the current received was successful in unveiling.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

There is every indication of a heavy poll in Pontefract Division on Saturday, and both sides are confident of success.

Sir John Simon denied at Bletchley on Saturday that he is standing for Rusholme.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT THOMAS KETTLE.

To-morrow will be the third anniversary of the death of Lieutenant Thomas Kettle, who was killed in action in France. A Requiem Mass for his soul will be celebrated in Westland row Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TROOPS' ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

The former cross-Channel express steamer Scotia, of the London and North-Western Railway Company, visited the Liffey on both Saturday and yesterday, and for the purpose of conveying troops from Holyhead to the North Wall. The incoming detachments were forwarded mainly to the Curragh and Southern districts.

The Right Hon. Sir John Kennaway, Bart., died at his Devonshire residence, Escot, Ottery St. Mary, yesterday morning, aged 82. Sir John was Conservative member for East Devon from 1870 to 1910, and Father of the House of Commons during the last two years he was in Parliament. He was for many years a prominent figure in Church work as President of the Church Missionary Society.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LORD FISHER ON THE NAVY.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone is now at work upon his autobiography, and arrangements have been made by which considerable portions of it will be published in *The Times* during the coming months. In the meantime, *The Times* is publishing a short series of articles by Lord Fisher on the changes made in the British Navy between the years 1902 and 1910, and their effect upon the decision of the war. The first of these articles appears to-day. After describing his entry into the Navy, straight on a sea-going ship, Lord Fisher remarks:—Like a snowball (for success begets success) I rolled on, occupying, in turn, and in rapid gradation, almost every single big appointment in the Navy. So it came about that, on Trafalgar Day, 1904, I was appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and breakfasted alone with King Edward at Buckingham Palace, though I had entered the Navy penniless, friendless, and forlorn, I was equipped with knowledge and power sufficient to say to any-one who obstructed me, "You be damned," and he was damned. Lord Fisher dwells on the birth of the Dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers, and adds:—With regard to the guns of these battle-cruisers, we practised a low form of cunning. We put them down in the manufacturers' books to the Sultan of Turkey, and Abdul Hamid being the champion liar of his time, the more he denied it the more sure the Germans were that he was lying, when they broken open the safe, and saw the Sultan's orders in the secret archives. Also the Germans stole some wrong plans which I had purposely left out on my table at the Admiralty, and wasted £950 on the job. I congratulated the German Naval *Attaché* on the Duke of York's steps next morning, and said to him—"You could have had them for nothing."

AMERICAN-IRISH DISTRUST OF THE LEAGUE.

Describing the effect of President Wilson's first speeches in his League of Nations' campaign, *The Times* Washington Correspondent declares: Mr. Hearst would probably be against the League anyhow, but intelligence from St. Louis makes it clear that not the least of the obstacles which the President has got to beat down is the hostility of his Irish friends to the League, on account of their rising resentment at our failure, or rather the failure of the Government, to meet the demands for Home Rule with anything more serious than vague words. Various Irish societies are described as financing anti-League advertisements in the Press. Among other things Ireland, Persia, Egypt, our alleged preponderating vote in the assembly of the League, and so on, exploited as they have been by Republicans, have, indeed, tended to counteract the growth of closer relations which was fostered by the war. It is hoped that Lord Grey's arrival will, together with the President's explanation of the real factors behind the creation of the League, brush away many of the misconceptions. But, in the meantime, one fact becomes each day clearer—namely, the value of Lord Grey's mission, like that of the visit of the Prince of Wales, will be impaired, unless preceded or accompanied by some very clear sign of the Government taking Ireland seriously, and setting forth an Irish policy. If the Irish question is allowed to drift, the danger that the League may be emasculated will increase, and the possibility cannot be overlooked that, under the leadership of Mr. Hearst and kindred spirits, a "jingo" campaign maye be started calculated to bring up again the question of naval competition. Nor, if the League goes into force effectively, would a discontented Ireland necessarily cease disturbing Anglo-American relations. The President's remarks, to the effect that the League will be able to interfere with anything anywhere, are generally taken as a hint to the Irish-Americans that it is foolish to oppose the ratification of the Covenant. The hint is not likely to be accepted, but it will not be forgotten when, and if, the League comes properly into force. The President might well then find himself under great pressure to intervene offhand in Irish affairs.

MR. DE VALERA AND CHICAGO.

Mr. H. P. Judson, President of the University of Chicago, writes as follows to *The Times*:—The enclosed clipping (a message from *The Times* Dublin Correspondent in *The Times*, August 1) has been sent to me. I invite your attention to the statement—"Chicago University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws and Literature on de Valera." Permit me to say that there is no such institution as "Chicago University" in Chicago. That term is sometimes misused as applied to the University of Chicago, which institution has given no degree to Mr. de Valera. *The Times* in a footnote adds—We gladly publish the President's letter, but we would point out that the statement which the President contradicts was contained in a telegram received by Mr. A. Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader, from Mr. Harry Boland, M.P., in the United States.

DUBLIN DOCKERS' STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT IN REGARD TO ONE STEAMER.

It was stated last night that the owners of the Key West had offered 16s. per day to the dockers employed to discharge her cargo of grain, and that at a meeting which was held in Liberty Hall it was decided to accept the proffer. Furthermore, the dockers engaged at this steamer, it was announced, would resume the work of unloading her this morning.

One of the Clyde Shipping Company's steam tugs—the s.s. Flying Cormorant—entered the port on Saturday, and proceeded to take up her position in readiness to tow away the grain-laden barque, Storegrund. The captain of the tug informed the master of the barque that he had come specially from the Clyde to the Liffey to tow the vessel, but the skipper of the Storegrund declined to allow his vessel to be moved until he had communicated with his owners. The tug in consequence retired into the Alexandra Basin, where she spent yesterday in idleness, and awaiting orders for to-day. The "Storegrund" yesterday remained at her berth at the North Wall extension, likewise awaiting developments or new orders to-day.

THREATENED STRIKE OF CHINESE DECK HANDS.

The big steamer, Key West, likewise affected by the grain dockers' strike, had also trouble to deal with on Saturday, when extra police had to be brought down to her berth at the Alexandra Basin. The chinese members of the crew demanded to be paid off at once, as they feared the Key West would be hung up here for so long that they would lose engagements. The captain of the ship had no power to comply with the demands of these Chinese deck hands, engine and boiler room men, etc., who have been more or less confined to their ship, but undertook to communicate through the proper channel with the Home and Foreign Office, who govern the arrangements concerning the employment of aliens aboard ships of the mercantile marine. The Chinese concerned in the demands aboard the Key West on Saturday adopted strike measures and for a couple of hours or more refused to obey orders or perform their usual duties on board the ship.

It is probable that a solution of this particular ship board trouble at Dublin port will be found by to-morrow.

VALUE OF LAND IN RHODESIA.

A Reuter's Salisbury (Rhodesia) telegram of Sunday says:—The largest single sale of land effected in Rhodesia has been concluded with the sale of the Lendy Estate, Marandellas, which consists of 60,000 acres of fenced ranching land, 40,000 acres of grazing land, a number of modern buildings, and 5,000 head of stock. It is understood that a London company has purchased the estate at a price of over £60,000. It is evident that interest in Rhodesian land has been reawakened, and farmers are now frequently getting £5 per acre for land.

NAVAL MATERNITY HOMES.

A project has been started for the enlargement of the Naval Maternity Home at Plymouth at a cost of about £50,000, and also for the erection and equipment of similar institutions at Portsmouth and Chatham, for which £100,000 will be required. An appeal for funds has been issued signed by Lady Beatty and others.

NORTHERN RUSSIA.

CHARGES BY A RETURNED OFFICER.

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

SEMI-OFFICIAL REPLY.

"BIASSED AND UNFOUNDED."

In a letter to the London *Daily Express*, portion of which appeared in our later editions on Saturday, Colonel J. Sherwood Kelly, V.C., writes:—

I have just returned from North Russia under circumstances which compel me to seek the earliest possible opportunity of making known in England certain facts in connection with North Russia which otherwise might never come to light.

I know that my action will render me liable to professional penalties, and will prejudice my future in the Army, but I am prepared to take all risks in carrying out what I know to be my duty to my country and to my men.

I volunteered for service with the North Russian Relief Force in the sincere belief that relief was urgently needed in order to make possible the withdrawal of low category troops, possibly the withdrawal of low category troops, due to fierce fighting amid the rigours of an Arctic winter.

MISTAKEN IDEA.

The wide advertisement of this relief expedition led myself and many others to believe that affairs in North Russia were about to be wound up in an efficient and decisive manner.

I was placed in command of the 2nd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, in the brigade commanded by Brigadier-General Grogan, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Immediately on arrival at Archangel, however, towards the end of May, I received the impression that the policy of the authorities was not what it was stated to be.

"USELESS OPERATIONS."

This impression hardened as time went on, and during the months of June and July I was reluctantly, but inevitably, driven to the following conclusions:—

That the troops of the Relief Force, which we were told had been sent out purely for defensive purposes, were being used for offensive purposes, on a large scale and far in the interior, in furtherance of some ambitious plan of campaign the nature of which we were not allowed to know.

My personal experience of those operations was that they were not even well conducted, and that they were not calculated to benefit in a military or any other sense a sound and practical British policy in Russia.

They only entailed useless loss and suffering on troops that had already made incalculable sacrifices in the great war.

I discovered, what is now a matter of common knowledge even in England, that the much vaunted "loyal Russian Army," composed largely of Bolshevik prisoners dressed in khaki, was utterly unreliable, always disposed to mutiny, and that it always constituted a greater danger to our troops than the Bolshevik Armies opposed to them.

"PUPPET-GOVERNMENT."

I formed the opinion that the puppet-Government set up by us in Archangel rested on no basis of public confidence and support, and would fall to pieces the moment the protection of British bayonets was withdrawn.

At the same time I saw British money poured out like water and invaluable British lives sacrificed in backing up this worthless army and in keeping in power this worthless Government, and I became convinced that my duty to my country lay not in helping to forward a mistaken policy, but in exposing it to the British public.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

"BIASSED AND ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED."

A Press Association representative interviewed a high official at the War Office on the statement published respecting the Government's intentions with regard to Russia. He stated that there was not, nor ever had been, the slightest intention of deviating a hair's breadth from the settled policy of evacuation, and that the allegations contained in an article in the *Daily Express* were quite unfounded.

In the first place, he said, the statement that Murmansk is not to be evacuated is untrue. The War Office semi-official statement of last Thursday made it perfectly clear that evacuation applied to North Russia generally. No specific mention of Archangel alone was ever made. The writer blunders in charging the authorities with misrepresenting the position at Archangel when the relief force began to arrive, and in speaking of the "remarkably good health and spirits" of our troops in May last. No doubt their spirits did improve when the relief arrived. So small was General Ironside's force that but for this relief it might well have been wiped out by the Bolsheviks, who were in superior numbers and had the power of concentrating an overwhelming force against us.

UNFOUNDED.

"Biassed and entirely unfounded," he said, was the comment in official circles on Colonel Sherwood Kelly's letter published in the *Daily Express*. Obviously, if Colonel Kelly felt that any criticism was necessary he should, in the ordinary way, have communicated with the authorities. Contrary to the *Daily Express* statement that Colonel Kelly has lost no time in expressing his opinions to the public, Colonel Kelly has actually waited until his return to England, and then, apparently at the invitation of a paper, rushed unguardedly into print.

It should be realised at once by everyone that Colonel Kelly has never been in a position, nor been long enough in North Russia, to know either the political position at Archangel or the mental attitude of the North Russian people. He was an individual battalion commander whose duty took him to the front, and he would not know the factors influencing the situation. Nor does he, indeed, profess to be giving more than his personal impressions of the matters on which he ventures to write. We may safely assume that a record of personal bravery is not of itself sufficient to enable a man to form any reliable opinion on the military and political situation in North Russia.

In connection with the process of evacuation, which is, as has been stated, going forward well, relief forces are necessarily required to extricate the troops and to guard the lines of communication. Military disaster would probably have followed an attempt to evacuate without the help of relief troops.

PURELY LOCAL AFFAIR.

"General Sadleir-Jackson's forward move of 10 miles, the sole 'advance,' was a purely local affair. It was in accordance with sound principles of defence, and was not a penetration 'far in the interior.' The *Daily Express* speaks of this 'wild Russian adventure as costing 100 millions.' The White Paper issued recently (and presumably the *Express* is in possession of this paper, like every other newspaper), shows, of course, that the expenditure in North Russia from Armistice Day to July 31 is about 22 millions, of which five millions are the estimated value of stores presumed to be unmarketable (the total operation for the whole of Russia for this period is 70 millions). Then again, the criticism of the *Daily Express* to the effect that our tactics were so unsound that the Bolsheviks were 'encouraged' to attack is incorrect. The only places where the Bolsheviks have ventured to attack at all was where it was supposed that British troops had been withdrawn, and on it being found that this was not the case the attacks were at once discontinued.

THE WITHDRAWAL TO BE COMPLETE BEFORE ICE CLOSES.

"Our troops are, indeed, being withdrawn, as was stated on Thursday last. This of itself disposes of the *Express's* statement that 'they are too deeply committed to do so' before the ice closes. In official circles the view is held that it is best to leave the whole business to the judgment of the future, for it will be found that when the ice closes the British troops will have left. The generals on the spot have their orders from the War Office, and these orders are as stated. The generals know far more about the best mode of carrying out the withdrawal than disaffected and biassed critics. It is absurd to suppose that a battalion commander can have any reasonable idea of the general scope of operations on any large scale, and still more absurd for London critics to make a series of allegations of bad faith and incompetence on so flimsy a foundation."

The Press Association adds—It may be

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AUSTRIA TO SIGN.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY.

DR. RENNER AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In a message dated Paris, Sunday, the Press Association's Correspondent says:—

The Austrian Delegation has addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Peace Conference a Note declaring that the National Assembly has given Dr. Renner, the Chief of the Delegation, full powers to sign the Peace. The ceremony of signing will, accordingly, take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Germain.

A St. Germain telegram, dated Saturday, says that the Austrian Delegation has received official confirmation of the extension by 48 hours of the time originally granted for the acceptance of the Treaty. The time limit will now expire at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION.

The Press Association's Copenhagen Correspondent sends the following account from Vienna of Saturday's sitting of the German-Austrian National Assembly:—After Dr. Renner, the State Chancellor, had reported on the Peace negotiations and their result,

Herr Hauser, Christian Socialist, on behalf of the Main Committee, proposed a resolution protesting before the world that the Peace Treaty, under the pretext of protecting German-Austria's independence, deprives the German-Austrian people of the right of "self-determination," and forbids the fulfilment of its dearest wish, namely—the union of German-Austria with the German Motherland. The National Assembly expresses the hope that as soon as the feelings of peace have overcome the present national hatred and enmity evoked by the war, the League of Nations will, in this case also, give the people the right to national unity and freedom, since it concedes that right to all other peoples. The National Assembly further protests against the severance of three and a half millions of Sudetic and Hungarian Germans, and their placing under the foreign dominion of a people, which, in the Peace Treaty, professes to be an enemy. It also utters a protest regarding the German South Tyrol. It expresses the expectation that the League of Nations will speedily set right the incomprehensible injustice which will be inflicted on the Sudetic Germans and the German South Tyroleans, and the important parts of Carinthia, Styria, and Lower Austria, and sends to the ceded parts of the nation in the North and South its warmest wishes for their future. The Assembly receives with satisfaction the news that the Allied and Associated Powers have recognised the demand of the German West Hungarians for union with the German Alpine lands.

DR. RENNER'S REPORT.

Dr. Renner, in his report, said that the Delegation had to make a stubborn struggle to get the alterations in the original draft. The result lay before them in the Peace proposal in which the hard conditions had been alleviated in certain respects. Undoubtedly, the burden laid upon them was enormous, and every German-Austrian subject felt that an injustice was being done to them in the arrangements with national States. Dealing with the territorial conditions, he said that the struggle for the right of "self-determination" for all Germans in Austria was unsuccessful because the Allied Powers had, beforehand, come to understandings which formed an insurmountable obstacle. The regulation proposed was a mockery of every principle of right.

The National Assembly agreed to authorise the signing of the Peace Treaty by 97 votes to 23.

The Treaty, Dr. Renner declared, imposed the hardest national sacrifices. All hearts were filled with anxiety and bitterness, and all hearts were one in the hope that the League of Nations might make good the injustice of St. Germain and do away with it. Continuing, he said that the State was really no longer German-Austria, but only a Republic of the German Alpine lands, which, by its situation and economic dependence, was obliged to pursue a peace and friendship policy towards all other peoples. Owing to the tremendous difference that they were impoverished, and only part of an economic body. Referring to the stipulation contained in the Treaty regarding union with Germany, Dr. Renner said—"We must hope for the future, and try to stand alone. As we are obliged to do this, we must also will this. But the League of Nations will decide this question, too, and our ideal of a union with the German Motherland can only be realised by negotiation with the League of Nations, and by convincing the great Powers of the necessity of it. I am called beforehand to fix German-Austria's future policy, but I cherish the personal conviction that German-Austria, at a given time, and in right circumstances, will, in the most loyal manner, take this path. The German Alpine lands are, according to the Peace Treaty, to have international recognition under the name of the Republic of Austria. I believe that the worst consequences arising from the succession to the old Empire are removed. The German Alpine lands could not undertake this, but they will live on condition that our State may be a free and liberty-loving State, which has nothing to do with so-called Austrian traditions. (Loud applause from the Left.) Dr. Renner finally recommended the signature of the Treaty. The direct advantage of such action ensues for us, he added, in that our State, and its State form, obtain legal recognition, and that our terrible uncertainty and our political and economic exclusion finally come to an end. We can neither resume the war nor live in the position in which we find ourselves. Make this sacrifice, conclude this Treaty, and let it show us our future road. (Loud applause and hand-clapping.)

RUMANIA WILLING TO SIGN.

A Press Association message, dated Paris, Sunday, says that it is understood that the Rumanian Delegation is prepared to sign the Treaty with Austria, subject to certain reservations.

GERMANY AND THE BALTIC REGIONS.

POSITION IN COURLAND.

NOTE TO THE ENTENTE.

According to a Press Association message, dated Berlin, Saturday, the German Government has addressed a Note to the Entente regretting that the evacuation of the Baltic regions, which has been ordered, has come to a stop, owing to insubordination on the part of the German troops still in Courland. In the meantime, the Note adds, in consequence of the restrictions imposed by the Allied and Associated Governments, the German Government is not in a position to compel the obedience of its troops by military means. There is, therefore, nothing else for the German Government to do than to try by persuasion to bring the troops to reason. General von der Goltz, solely on this ground, has returned to Mitau. As soon as the desired object has been achieved, his superiors will immediately recall him. As the result of the extremely excited feeling among the troops, it is for the present impossible to settle a plan of evacuation, and especially one for the transport of troops by the sea.

Saturday's *Deutsche Zeitung* publishes, says a Press Association message from Berlin, an article revealing a desire for a military dictatorship in Germany. According to a Koenigsberg telegram to the *Zeitung am Mittag*, the German troops have resumed their evacuation of Courland, and the German Staff in Courland is leaving shortly for Lithuania. It is officially stated that the Foreign Minister, Herr Mueller, has handed a Note to the Lett representative, M. Schreiner, condemning in the strongest terms the acts of violence committed at Mitau by German soldiers on August 24th, and expressing the German Government's regret at these incidents. Herr Mueller says, however, that the soldiers' exasperation was caused by the Lett Government's refusal to grant them citizenship, and "thereby the right of settlement." The German Government will, nevertheless, make every effort to prevent further excesses, and to induce its soldiers completely and speedily to evacuate the country.

BRITISH DESTROYER

SUNK IN THE BALTIC.

The Press Association is officially informed by the Admiralty that H.M. destroyer Verulam, incorrectly reported to-day as the S 19, struck a mine in the Baltic on the night of the 3rd inst. and sank. Sixteen officers and men are reported missing. The names have not yet been received by the Admiralty.

DARING OUTRAGE IN FERMOY.

SOLDIERS ATTACKED AT CHURCH DOOR

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

EIGHTEEN SERVICE RIFLES STOLEN.

ESCAPE OF THE ASSAILANTS IN MOTOR CARS.

The most daring outrage that has been committed in Ireland for many years took place yesterday in the town of Fermoy, County Cork. Fermoy is described in Thom's Official Directory as "the most important military station in the South of Ireland," yet it was the place selected for an attack on a party of soldiers who were on their way to attend Divine Service in the Methodist Church in the town.

The party numbered eighteen, and carried rifles. Just as they reached the door of the church a number of men armed with revolvers drove up in motor cars, killed one of the soldiers, seriously wounded three others, and wrested the rifles from the remainder of the party. They afterwards drove away with the rifles in the direction of the County Waterford. Pursuit was rendered difficult, as it was found that trees had been thrown across the roads. Up to the present there have been no arrests.

Telegraphing last night, our Cork Correspondent said:—

One soldier was shot dead and two others were badly wounded at half-past 10 o'clock this morning in one of the streets of Fermoy, not a quarter of a mile from the barracks where their regiment is stationed, and in view of numbers of people passing to and coming from public worship.

A party of eighteen men of the Shropshire Light Infantry was marching to Divine Service at the Methodist Church, with their rifles slung over their shoulders, when twenty men, all armed with revolvers, who had been lying in wait, suddenly rushed upon the soldiers, discharging their firearms almost point blank into their midst.

Three soldiers dropped to the ground wounded, and the others, who were taken completely by surprise, were overpowered. The assailants, having secured eighteen rifles, entered three large motor cars in waiting on the spot, and made their escape in the direction of Tallow, Co. Waterford.

An alarm was raised, and parties of soldiers and policemen were quickly in pursuit. Aeroplanes were also sent up, and searched the country, without result.

County Inspector Clayton, of Cork, on being apprised of the occurrence, drove at once to the scene.

The accounts to hand are meagre, but all agree that one soldier was killed instantly and two others were seriously injured.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Telegraphing later, our Correspondent says:—

The latest account of the Sinn Fein attack upon soldiers in Fermoy shows that the party of eighteen men of the Shropshire Light Infantry, in charge of a corporal, were about entering the Methodist Church for Divine Service when suddenly three large motor cars dashed up, crowded with men, who instantly alighted, and surrounded the military, who were "carrying" their rifles.

The corporal in charge was shot dead just as he was entering the door of the church, and the next two soldiers to step forward to enter were dangerously wounded.

The military, who were taken completely by surprise, were overpowered, and their rifles taken from them. Their assailants then re-entered their motor cars, and drove rapidly away in the direction of Tallow, County Waterford.

Soldiers and police immediately started in pursuit in motor cars, but had not gone far when they found the road blocked by trees, which had been felled, and they had to abandon the pursuit.

The military then sent up aeroplanes, but the search so far has not resulted in the arrest of the raiding party.

The dreadful occurrence has created tremendous excitement and consternation, and the authorities have taken special precautions to preserve order in the town. The annual aeraidheacht was being held in the town, and large crowds attended from outside districts. The crime was the sole topic of conversation during the day.

In the afternoon it was reported that another soldier had been fired at, but had fortunately escaped. Inquiries failed to obtain confirmation of this statement. Fermoy is now isolated telegraphically from Cork, as the wires were cut about the same time when the Tallow road was rendered impassable to the pursuers by the placing of large trees across it.

It was rumoured in Cork that the wounded soldiers had been conveyed to the Military Hospital attached to the Victoria Barracks, but on inquiry it was ascertained that this was not so. It was learned, however, that Dr. Salmon, an expert in the treatment of injuries caused by bullet wounds, left early for Fermoy to attend to the wounded soldiers. It is expected that the men will be removed to Cork for examination and treatment as soon as it is considered safe to do so from a medical point of view.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ONE SOLDIER DEAD AND FOUR WOUNDED.

A telegram from Fermoy received at an early hour this morning, stated:—

Later details go to show that at about 10.45 in the morning party of military of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, comprising seventeen men, were proceeding to the Wesleyan Church, at the eastern end of Fermoy, to attend service. They were in charge of a corporal, and carried rifles, but no ammunition. As they approached the church a party of men—about twelve or thirteen—emerged from motor cars which were standing by and fell upon the military with revolvers and staves.

Six or seven shots rang out, and one of the soldiers (Private Jones) was shot through the heart and died instantly. Another soldier is not expected to recover. A third was shot through the neck, and a fourth was slightly wounded. Others were badly injured on the head by the bludgeons.

It is stated that the attacking party used the spokes of wheels as weapons. As soon as possible military and police scoured the country in search of the assailants, but up to a late hour last night it was not known with what effect.

DUBLIN RESIDENCE VISITED BY MASKED MEN.

It was reported to the Dublin Metropolitan Police last night that at a late hour a number of masked men visited the residence of Mr. Crawley, Merton Park, Sandford road, Ranelagh, and it is stated that they left without taking anything away. It is presumed that they were out searching for arms.

At a representative conference in Pretoria on Friday, a resolution was passed strongly urging the most stringent application of the restrictions against Asiatics and protesting against the granting to them of any civil rights.

SIR JOHN SIMON AND THE COALITION.

THE RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COST OF LIVING.

Sir John Simon, K.C., on Saturday evening addressed a largely attended demonstration held at Bletchley, in support of the local Liberal candidate, Commander Bernach. The chair was taken by Sir Herbert Leon.

Sir John Simon commenced by declaring that he thought that it would be admitted by all that the times were anxious and ominous, and there was in many quarters an indication that public feeling was deeply stirred about the situation at home and abroad. In the first place, there was growing disappointment at the continuous delay in concluding and ratifying the terms of peace with all our recent enemies. By all means let us recognise fully and frankly the immense complications of the task of making peace, but the disappointment at the protracted delay was deep, sincere, and natural, for much of it could be traced back to the delusions fostered by those who arranged the General Election of last year. A second feature of the situation was the alarming prolongation of war conditions and war regulations, as they affected our daily life. The Coalition electioneers, some nine months ago, when not appealing to the country to let them hang the Kaiser and make Germany pay for the war, were claiming that a vote for the Coalition Government meant no more conscription, and the worst of it was that the electors were innocent enough to believe them. One of the first proposals that the Government produced to Parliament was a further Military Service measure, and we had still to think of what the future had in store. Equally disturbing to all was the prolongation of the life of "D.O.R.A." "D.O.R.A." was born on August 4th, 1914, and he (Sir John Simon) was one of the professional men at the bedside on that occasion. (Laughter.) He could assure them, from a long and wide experience of similar interesting events, that he never came across a new legislative infant that grew so fast, or became so dangerous, in so short a time. (Renewed laughter.) He would have thought that when she came to her fourth birthday, when we had our peace celebrations, she might have been decently and quietly interred, "unwept, unhonoured, and unsung." (Hear, hear.) But not at all. He had in his hand a Government publication called "D.O.R.A., Consolidated and Revised," and since that was issued the Government had introduced its War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, the contents of which became the more outrageous the more they were examined. Nobody now put any faith in the Government's promises. The necessity for the Coalition had gone, and that accounted for the lack of confidence in the Government which was apparent throughout the country. A Coalition was an avowed debasement of the political currency. It could not distinguish a sheep from a goat.

RUSSIA AND IRELAND.

Sir John Simon then proceeded to deal with Russia and Ireland. He said that the proceedings of the Government with regard to Russia since the armistice had left the British public in a state of the greatest confusion and perplexity. Mr. Churchill on March 30th said that there were 20,000 British troops in Russia. The very next day it was stated in the French Parliament that there were 140,000 British troops there. The official estimate of the cost of our Russian operations from the armistice to July 31 was £70,000,000, and it would probably be more. We were assured that the Government was withdrawing the troops as fast as possible, but the Norwegian papers stated that for every thousand British soldiers who departed, two thousand arrived. Mr. Churchill had explained the policy of withdrawal by stating that the proper way was to advance in order to retire. He then referred to the letter in a newspaper of that day from a British Colonel on the subject, and declared that the policy of Russian intervention should be abandoned forthwith. He went on to say that there were 60,000 troops in Ireland, costing £900,000 a month, which, he contended, was unnecessary. Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech regarding import restrictions, Sir John Simon said that it was a plain admission by the head of the Government that these Board of Trade proclamations were restricting and preventing the import of various useful and necessary things, and had the effect, as the Government now realised, of raising prices, already too high. It was the Government's deliberate policy which had helped to raise and maintain prices at an unduly high level. Sir Auckland Geddes's list of prohibited imports had interfered with the free play of commercial transactions, while conferring profits on certain favoured licensed persons since this plan was devised.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT INCHICORE.

SOLDIERS AND REVOLVERS.

A peculiar incident occurred at Inchicore on Friday night, when, it is alleged, some soldiers discharged revolvers, as a result of which a boy named O'Connor was shot in the thigh and two other boys were slightly injured. According to the police, who have made exhaustive inquiries into the affair, the incident has been rather exaggerated. They say that there has been some friction in the district between the soldiers and the juvenile element. It culminated on Friday night by a few soldiers firing into the air for the purpose of frightening some youths. A resident in the neighbourhood states that, after eleven o'clock that night, when approaching the Oblate Church, he saw five soldiers, who appeared to be the worse of drink, discharging revolvers. He went home, and later heard some more shots and a shout, as if someone had been wounded. He ran out, and found that O'Connor and the others had been hit. According to young O'Connor, he and two other boys were coming back from the city, and on Tyreconnell road some soldiers, none of whom appeared to be drunk, ordered them to get home. He and his companions had only gone a few yards further when they heard shots, and they hurried into Ring street. The soldiers went out as far as the canal, where they fired more shots, and divided into two parties, one returning through the allotments to Ring street, and the others by the road. O'Connor further states that he was walking up Ring street to his home when he was shot. The soldiers called to them to put up their hands or they would shoot. They brought them to the corner of the street, where they let him go, but began tussling with his companion to bring him to the barracks. One of the soldiers fired three or four shots at random down Ring street, where there were a few people. The soldiers, according to the boy's story, said that they were sent out to clear the streets. They let the boy who was with him away also, and he (O'Connor) was then taken home, where he was attended by Dr. O'Sullivan. The bullet passed through his thigh, about four inches above the knee. A bullet also grazed the arm of a boy named Keogh, and lodged in his coat pocket. Gannon Keogh, and lodged in his coat pocket. Gannon was also slightly wounded. Keogh's mother states that she heard in all about twenty shots, each round being preceded by a whistle signal. She met about a dozen soldiers in Ring street. Four of them had a boy whom they arrested. One of them had a revolver and another had a whistle. The armed soldier inquired if she knew the lad, and, when she said that she did not, he spoke offensively to her.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

A SUCCESSFUL DEPUTATION.

Mr. James C. Kelly, Secretary of the Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Protection Association, writes as follows:—

A deputation was received on Friday forenoon at the General Headquarters, Irish Command, by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., D.S.O., in charge of Administration. Those also present were Colonel Higgins, Colonel Fowle, Colonel Austin, Major Hill, and Major King. The deputation was on the initiative of the Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Protection Association, and was on behalf of ex-service men who were dismissed from various Government Departments in Dublin. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. Keyes (Chairman), Mr. J. C. Kelly (Secretary), Mr. T. Louth (Treasurer), Mr. W. F. Cahill, and Mr. William Salmon.

On opening the proceedings, Major-General Ready spoke very sympathetically to the deputation, and stated that he was prepared to do all in his power to assist the men who had fought throughout the late campaign. The result achieved by the deputation was that all the ex-service men who were dismissed in the Remount Depôt were reinstated; also numerous other grievances which were brought forward were immediately rectified.

Mr. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, states that if the Imperial Government introduced a bill dealing with the question of Imperial Federation, he would convey to Mr. Lloyd George the sense of the strong opposition of the people to the surrender of any of Australia's self-governing rights.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MARNE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

A Press Association message, dated Meaux, Sunday, says:—Immense crowds assembled here to-day, in splendid weather, to celebrate the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne. An impressive Service was held in the Cathedral. Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, conducted the Service, which was attended by the Bishops of Verdun and Meaux, and representatives of all the Allied Governments. After a luncheon at the Hotel de Ville, a procession was formed, and started for Chambry, where it was joined by the party from the Cathedral.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

The *Temps* publishes with reserve the following announcement from the Italian newspaper *Popolo Italia* regarding an agreement reported to have been reached between Great Britain, France, and Italy on the Adriatic question. The fundamental points of the agreement are:—(1) Zara is to be a free town under the permanent mandate of Italy. (2) Fiume is to be a free State, with an Administration controlled by five Commissioners—two Italian, two Jugo-Slavs, and a representative of the town of Fiume. The two Jugo-Slav Commissioners will be appointed by Jugo-Slavia, and the others by the League of Nations. (3) Special clauses already examined by the Italian Deputy, Signor Scialloja, will be put into effect for commercial traffic between Fiume and the port of Trieste, in order that the latter town may not suffer. The correspondent states that it is generally considered in Rome that Fiume will become one of the most prosperous towns in the world, since it will be the converging point for traffic from the Danube estates and the East, while Trieste will continue to deal with the commerce of the northern regions from Baden to Austria, as far as the Carpathians. This agreement, it is added, has not yet received the approval of President Wilson.

SALE OF TURKISH TREASURES.

A *Times* message from Constantinople says:—Rumours are current that the Government, which is steadily nearing bankruptcy, and has been living largely on the proceeds of sales, having now been forbidden by the Allied Powers to sell property and other assets which may be claimed for the purposes of indemnifying Allied subjects under the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Turkey, proposes to sell a number of State treasures, among them the famous Peacock Throne, brought with the loot of Delhi to Persia by the Shahs, and afterwards captured by the Turks. Several newspapers state that the Government had an offer of 2,500,000 liras, equivalent to about £750,000, for this precious and historic relic. In this and other antiquities Turkey has still some assets. The collection of porcelain in the old Treasury, for example, is most important, both in quality and quantity. British experts who viewed it before the war have expressed the opinion that it would take a year to sell it at Christie's, and almost every piece would fetch a huge price in London, Paris, or New York. It would appear that the idea of a marriage between the Shah of Persia and one of the daughters of the Sultan, which is discussed in Court circles, has been abandoned. The dismissal of the Persian Ambassador is ascribed thereto, while the fact was that he was sent to the Palace to transmit the Shah's farewell to the Sultan after his dismissal. He is said to have given umbrage to the Turkish Court.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

A Paris telegram states that the Bulgarian Treaty has been completed, and will be sent to the different Powers which are interested to-day, and communicated to the Bulgarian Delegation in the course of the week.

THE PROSECUTION OF AMERICAN MEAT PACKERS.

A *Times* telegram from New York says:—September 15th has been fixed for the beginning of the criminal proceedings at Chicago by the United States Government against the five big meat packers—the Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy Companies—the charge against whom is based on the findings of the Federal Trade Commission that the power of the big five is used to manipulate live-stock markets, restrict inter-State and international supplies of food, control the prices of foodstuffs, defraud both consumers and producers of food, and crush effective competition.

THE SYRIAN QUESTION.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says—The *Figaro* notes with satisfaction the attitude of the British Press with reference to the Syrian question, which, it says, they treat on the whole in a spirit of equity and kindliness to France, whose claims and interest are taken into consideration.

The *Figaro* continues—At the end of a war in which the French and British fought and conquered for the same cause, the bare idea that a question such as that of Syria could become an apple of discord between the two nations appears inadmissible, and almost monstrous. When, in 1903 and 1904, the two Governments agreed to settle all their pending difficulties, and concluded the *Entente Cordiale*, there were much more serious difficulties in the way of an agreement. The questions at issue were of long standing, and the first essential was to create an atmosphere of sympathy. This has now developed into friendship, and even affection, and, in consequence, there are no points of difference between the two countries which cannot be settled easily and quickly if desired.

THE CAPERETTO FAILURE.

The Chamber to-day, says a Press Association message dated Rome, Saturday, discussed the report on the Caporetto disaster. Signor Nitti, Prime Minister, declared that, as the result of the publication of the Committee's conclusions, Generals Cadorna, Porro, Capello, and Cavociocchi had been placed on the retired list, and that Generals Montuori and Bongiovanni had been put on half pay, while other measures had been taken regarding other superior officers. Signor Nitti added that episodes similar to the retreat from the Isonzo to the Piave had occurred in all the fighting armies, but the other countries were not so anxious to seek out the causes for such misfortunes and to fix the responsibility.

THE GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCESS.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram of Saturday says:—The German ex-Crown Princess, with two of her sons, aged ten and eight years, accompanied by Dr. Kan, as the representative of the Dutch Government, arrived to-day in a German saloon carriage at Amsterdam Station, where some German ladies offered the children boxes of sweets, for which they expressed their gratitude. The mother and children were very simply dressed. Just before the train started for Alkmaar the ex-Crown Princess appeared at the window. The papers state that she is remaining at Wieringen for five days.

INDIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Reuter's Simla telegram of September 3 says—A railway accident has occurred near Rawal Pindi, where a train ran into *debris*, resulting from a landslide. The killed included Dr. Basin, of Lahore; Mr. Gereson, of the Railway Police; Sergeant Chavian, of the Durham Light Infantry; a British officer, who has not been identified, and 14 Indians. Three British officers and forty Indians who were injured have been conveyed to hospital.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AT HAMBURG.

A Reuter's Berlin telegram of Sunday says:—It is reported that the British cruiser Coventry, the British destroyer Somme, and the American cruiser Haste have arrived at Hamburg.

BURGLARY IN RANELAGH.

The police are making inquiries regarding the larceny of silver and other valuable articles from the residence of Mr. John T. Kelly, M.P., at Ranelagh road. It appears that Mr. Kelly's house was entered during last week at a time when no one was on the premises, and that the articles were then taken away.

The death has taken place after two months illness, says a Portsmouth message, of Major Charles Franklin, R.M.L.I., formerly musical director in the Egyptian army, and director of the Royal Naval School of Music.

A woman named Worsley, aged 66, died suddenly in the street at Southport during the heat wave on Sunday. She was returning home after a week's holiday.

A Melbourne telegram, dated September 2, states:—After nearly four months of idleness, the wharves are now in full swing. The waterside men are resuming work pending the settlement of matters, which are now subject to negotiation with the Government. The round table conference convened by the Government to settle the questions in dispute between the seamen and their employers is now sitting.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD.

FINE NAVAL CAREER RECALLED.

"WELL DONE, CONDOR."

We regret to announce the death of Admiral Lord Beresford, which took place suddenly on Saturday night. Lord Charles Beresford, as he was more popularly known, was in his 74th year, and during half a century in the Navy saw considerable active service. His name will always be associated with the gallant action of H.M.S. Condor, which he commanded at the bombardment of Alexandria, when the Admiral made the signal: "Well done, Condor." Lord Beresford retired from the Navy in 1911, and was created a Baron five years later. At various times he had represented Waterford, Marylebone East, York, Woolwich, and Portsmouth in Parliament, in the Conservative interest. Lord Beresford was on a visit to the Duke of Portland at Langwell, Berriedale, Caithness-shire. The death took place on Saturday night from apoplexy.

Born at Philipstown, Co. Dublin, on February 10, 1846, Charles William de la Poer Beresford was the second son of the Rev. John Beresford, fourth Marquis of Waterford, by Christiana Julia, fourth daughter of Colonel Charles Powell Leslie, of Glasslough, Co. Monaghan. The boy received a miscellaneous education at Bayford School, and at the Rev. Mr. Foster's Academy, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants. But his school days were cut short at the age of thirteen, when he entered the Royal Navy, joining the Britannia as a cadet. A new direction was now given to his studies, so far pursued without particularly remarkable enthusiasm, and in the Naval School his special faculties developed amazingly. A genuine lover of the sea, with a keen relish for adventure, and inspired above all by a resolute determination to make his way in the profession of his choice, he applied himself to his duties with exemplary zeal, establishing from the outset of his career a reputation for more than ordinary ability as well as diligence, and winning the liking and respect of superiors, who recognised in him "the makings" of a promising officer.

In 1866 he became sub-lieutenant, in 1868 full lieutenant, and in 1875 was advanced to the rank of commander, having during these years served successively in the Marlborough, the Defence, the Clio, the Tribune, the Sutlej, the Research, the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the Galatea, the Goshawk, and the Bellerophon. In 1872 he had been appointed flag-lieutenant to the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, and in that capacity earned further distinction. There was at that time no more popular junior officer in the Service. His gallantry, his readiness in every emergency, his high sense of duty, and his unfailing cheeriness of disposition had already become proverbial. Although he had always shown himself a rigid disciplinarian at sea, he was beloved by the men under his command, who perceived in him thus early all the fighting qualities of his race, and would have followed his lead anywhere. Meantime, the visit to India of the Prince of Wales (His late Majesty King Edward VII.) had been arranged. Commander Beresford was chosen as Naval A.D.C. to His Royal Highness, whom he accompanied throughout the tour of 1875-76. Upon his return home he joined the Thunderer, and in 1878 became commander of the Royal yacht Osborne, continuing to hold that position until 1881.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

But it was upon the occasion of the bombardment of Alexandria that the young officer—for he was then but 36—first became famous. The gunboat Condor was under his command in the action of July 11, 1882, when, at an early stage in the engagement, the ironclad Téméraire went ashore. True to his character for rapidity of decision and readiness of resource, Beresford at once went to the rescue, ultimately succeeding in delivering the warship from her perilous and, under the circumstances, humiliating position. This was not the only plucky act of that historic day standing to his credit. Once the formidable Marabout batteries were silenced, the triumph of the British Fleet was virtually assured, and to that result the little Condor contributed in no small degree, bearing down gallantly upon the fort, and engaging guns immensely superior to her own. The attack was so vigorous and so admirably directed as to check the enemy's fire, a service which received the well-merited acknowledgment from the Admiral's ship, "Well done, Condor!" Serious disturbances occurred in Alexandria after the bombardment, whereupon, acting under special orders, Commander Beresford landed, and, speedily reducing the disorderly element to submission, before long instituted an effective police system. For all these services he was promoted to the rank of captain on August 7, 1882, receiving the British medal with clasp, and at the same time the Medjidieh bronze star.

Such, however, were only the beginnings of "Beresford's exploits." Appointed in September, 1884, on the staff of Lord Wolseley for the Nile Expedition, he rendered invaluable assistance in the arduous task of forcing the boats up to Korti. In command of the Naval Brigade with Sir Herbert Stewart across the desert, he was the only one of those in immediate charge of the machine gun at Abu Klea who escaped death. He again distinguished himself at the battles of Abu Kru and Metemmeh, when he was specially mentioned in the despatches. On February 4, 1885, with the small river steamer Safieh, he rescued Sir Charles Wilson's party, which had been wrecked while on its return from Khartum. During the course of this hazardous operation the boiler of the Safieh was badly damaged; but, nothing daunted, he successfully effected its repair while anchored for twenty-four hours under fire of the enemy's fort, keeping his assailants at bay by continuously working two machine guns on board his steamer. This particular achievement excited universal admiration, and was referred to in both Houses of the Legislature on the formal Vote of Thanks for operations in the Sudan.

AS A POLITICIAN.

Lord Charles Beresford was already a well-known figure in the House of Commons. In February, 1874, he had been returned for the County of Waterford in the Conservative interest, and he retained that seat until April, 1880, when his candidature was unsuccessful. During the first period of his Parliamentary career he was by no means a silent member. The occasions upon which he sharply criticised naval affairs were many, nor was he deterred by the consideration that his independent attitude might prove detrimental to his prospects. Determined that his voice should be heard at Westminster, he appealed to the electors of the Eastern Division of Marylebone in November, 1885, and was returned by a majority of 944 over the late sitting member, easily retaining the seat at the election of 1886. Upon Lord Salisbury's accession to power, he was appointed a Junior Lord of the Admiralty, but soon found the position irksome. His views respecting the necessity of strengthening the Navy met with less sympathetic consideration than he

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LORD BERESFORD DEAD.

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had expected, and he resigned in 1888. Having now greater freedom of action, he submitted detailed proposals in the House of Commons for the increase of the Fleet by seventy ships at a cost of twenty millions sterling, and finally had the satisfaction of seeing at least the principle of his contention established by the passing of the Naval Defence Act of 1889. In December of the same year he retired from Parliament upon his appointment to the command of the first-class armoured cruiser Undaunted for service in the Mediterranean. It was during this command that he was instrumental in saving the French cruiser Seignalay, of 1,900 tons, from total shipwreck. The vessel parted her cable in a gale and drifted ashore, whereupon Lord Charles offered to save her, although her own officers had declared that the task was a "physical impossibility." After three days' hard work, however, he succeeded in towing the ship into deep water, and in due course received the cordial thanks of the French Government. The Admiralty would not permit him to accept the Legion of Honour, but he was presented with a magnificent Sevres vase as a memento. In June, 1893, the Undaunted was paid off, and he was appointed to the command of the Steam Reserve at Chatham, where, in the fulfilment of his functions, he rendered important services, passing thirty-three vessels into the Navy after conducting the prescribed trials.

In the early part of 1897, Lord Charles was appointed Naval A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, and took part in the Jubilee Procession, being promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in September of the same year. When he expressed a wish to re-enter Parliament, a large number of constituencies invited his candidature, but he decided to fight for the seat left vacant at York by the death of Sir Frank Lockwood. This he succeeded in securing—the first seat captured for the Government since the General Election of 1895—by the narrow majority of eleven. Although there was some talk of a petition seeking a recount, he was allowed to remain in undisturbed possession, and so continued until 1900. But during nearly the whole of this period he was hardly seen in the House of Commons. In August, 1898, he proceeded to China by request of the Chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, in order to report upon the future prospects of British trade with that country. He admirably fulfilled his mission, one of the results of which was the appearance of his book, "The Break-up of China," in 1899. He was already well-known as an author, having contributed numerous essays and articles on Naval matters and on Egypt to various periodicals. Returned to Parliament, once more, as member for Woolwich in 1902, he was obliged to resign upon his appointment to command the Channel Squadron during the years 1903-5, in the first of which he was created a K.C.B. Upon the expiry of this term he was transferred to the Mediterranean Fleet, and acted from 1906, when he became a full Admiral and received the G.C.V.O., until March, 1909, as its Commander-in-Chief. Lord Charles retired in 1911, having reached the age limit, and was given the Grand Cross of the Bath.

PLEA FOR STRONG NAVY.

But the days of his activity as the champion of a strong Navy were by no means at an end. He was now absolutely unfettered, and in a position to speak more freely than at any previous time. He now threw himself into the agitation for increased Naval inefficiency with still greater determination. His supporters had vigorously attacked Sir John, afterwards Lord Fisher, during the earlier days of the latter's administration (1903-10) as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. No sooner had his Mediterranean command closed than he placed himself at their head. No little party heat was displayed in the course of the controversy. Lord Charles was an uncompromising, Sir John Fisher an obstinate, fighter: neither would give way. Still the popular hero had to a large extent the public on his side, and, when unexpected revelations respecting the German programme seemed to suggest that a grave crisis was imminent, his proposals for a large increase in the Navy and a reorganisation of the whole administrative system met with general approbation. The Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) found himself compelled to assent to a small Committee of inquiry. But its report was evasive in character, and Lord Charles, therefore, proceeded with his public campaign, losing no opportunity of assailing the Ministerialist policy, and carrying on the warfare long after Sir John Fisher's term of office had ended. At the General Election in January, 1910, he was returned for Portsmouth, and during the years succeeding again made his influence notably felt in the House of Commons, speaking frequently on Naval questions, while strenuously opposing the cardinal doctrines of Radicalism from the point of view of a stalwart and consistent Unionist. No member of the House was more generally popular. His fine qualities as a sportsman, together with his frank and happy demeanour, made for him countless friends, both in public life and in private circles, who will sincerely lament his disappearance.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TOUR.

RUSSIA AND ARMENIA.

A Reuter's telegram from Kansas City, Saturday, says—President Wilson, in an address given here to-day, predicted that autocracy would perish with militarism under the League of Nations. He declared that the men who were now controlling affairs in Russia represented nobody but themselves. They number only thirty-four, he told his audience, and a man more cruel than the Tsar is at their head. Referring to Armenia, the President wondered that men did not wake to moral responsibility for what was going on there while they were debating.

If the United States did not ratify the Covenant, he said, she might have to come in later with Germany, the only other great nation left out of the League. Alluding to America's promise to set the Philippines free, President Wilson said that the League would solve the perplexing problem of how they were to be kept free after independence had been granted them.

Speaking at St. Louis on Thursday evening, the President declared that the United States would be the senior partner and the financial economic and commercial leader if it joined the family of nations. If it rejects the Treaty, he said, the United States will stand alone in the world. In the event of the rejection of the Treaty, President Wilson asserted that the country would become a virtual nonentity in the financial world, and that remaining outside the League would mean a large standing army, munitions, factories, fortifications, and higher taxes.

ALLOCATION OF MULLINGAR RED CROSS FUNDS.

At a public meeting in Mullingar of the subscribers to the Bloomfield Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital, which was held on Thursday, it was decided to place the allocation of a surplus of £1,400 in the hands of the Demobilisation Committee, with power to allocate a sum to certain projects recommended by the meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to Col. Howard K. Bury for presiding at the meeting.

THE ENTENTE AND THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

Sunday's *Petit Journal* and *Petit Parisien* state that the official text of the German reply to the Allied Note ordering the revision of the German Constitution differs appreciably from that which was circulated by the German semi-official Agency. According to the *Petit Parisien*, the latter version is more extensive, while the *Petit Journal* declares that it is framed in less conciliatory term. The *Petit Journal* says that the Allied Supreme Council is unshakeable in its desire to insist on an alteration in the German Constitution.

ITALIAN WOMEN VOTERS.

The Premier (says a Reuter's Rome telegram) announced in the House of Deputies on Saturday that 11,000,000 women will have the vote. The statement gave rise to considerable astonishment in the Chamber, as according to these figures there are more female than male electors.

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NORTHERN RUSSIA.

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assumed that the War Minister will make a statement on his return to town."

COLONEL'S FINE RECORD.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sherwood-Kelly, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., fought in Matabeleland and Somaliland. He was so anxious to get to the front in the recent war that he enlisted as a private under an assumed name.

He was promoted on the field during the second battle of Ypres, went to Gallipoli in 1915, and returned to fight in the battle of the Somme.

He won the V.C. after the Cambrai battle in 1917 by his skill and gallantry in covering the passage of a canal by his battalion of Inniskilling Fusiliers.

He wears five wound stripes, and was seven times mentioned in despatches.

DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR ARCHANGEL.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATION.

CHANGED FEELING TOWARDS THE BRITISH.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent writing from Archangel on September 5th, says:—A huge fire has been burning for two days on Maimaxi Island, near Archangel, but has now been extinguished. The damage, so far as is known at present, is estimated at 3,000,000 roubles, and when the full extent is ascertained will probably be found to be a much greater amount. Fortunately no lives have been lost. The timber and saw mills for three miles on both sides of the river are in flames, sparks from the island having leaped the river at a point where it is 1,000 yards wide, and the terrific heat, in addition, made the timber more inflammable.

The same correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says—The losses in the fire at Maimaxi are now estimated at 60,000,000 roubles. Everything has been destroyed for miles around. British companies will have to bear the brunt of the insurance, and a searching inquiry will be necessary into the causes of the fire. There is no evidence of its origin, but foul play is suspected, as the timber was all stacked in such a manner as to render local conflagrations easily extinguishable. The fact that many hundreds of Bolsheviks who had been mobilised in the Russian Army are now moving about the country at liberty may have had something to do with the conflagration.

With reference to these Bolsheviks, our defences are now complete. Tanks have arrived, and preparations for the evacuation of our troops are proceeding very swiftly. In the event of trouble, the malcontents will find that they will get more than they bargain for.

Many letters and telegrams are still arriving for the troops from nervous relatives, but there is not the slightest necessity for nervousness. The Naval guns of the harbour are sufficient to knock Archangel sideways, and the monitor Erebus has 15-inch guns on board. There are enough British troops in North Russia to walk through Petrograd. This is no exaggeration, but the opinion of military experts. Officers and men are almost unanimously willing to remain in North Russia. The Russians know that they are willing to remain. They understand the reason for the British evacuation, but their feelings towards us are greatly changed. We are not loved in North Russia. One reason for this was voiced by a Russian Colonel. He said:—"I, with other officers here, was a prisoner in Germany. You brought us to England, kept us there some time, sent us here, and now you are deserting us. You brought us here to our slaughter. What do you expect, therefore?—our thanks!" Every Russian officer one meets says the same—"When you go the position will be hopeless." The hundreds of demobilised Bolshevik prisoners at Archangel must be a menace. One only requires to see their faces, which are utterly bad and degenerate, to understand that they would undoubtedly be tempted by the thought of looting Archangel, which is now at the height of its prosperity. Everybody here is well fed, and exceedingly well dressed. Many remarks have been made to me regarding anxiety for the troops in Archangel, and one officer gleefully mentioned to me that he had seen an article in a British paper headed "Archangel Surrounded; Marines to the Rescue." This was received with shouts of laughter. Whatever happens after the evacuation—and nobody has any illusions as to what will happen—the British will be all right. No one can say there will be no shooting whatsoever, but the authorities have everything well in hand. Briefly, no one has the "wind up" in Archangel.

BOLSHEVIK HORRORS AT ODESSA.

ORGIES OF MURDER AND DRUNKENNESS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Odessa, writing on August 23rd, says:—With the loss of Kieff by the Bolsheviks, any hope they may have entertained of retaking Odessa must have vanished. Indeed, they will have their full work cut out to escape the huge encircling movement which is being made by the anti-Bolshevik forces in South Russia. The confidence of the local population has been restored still further by the arrival here of parties of well-set-up peasantry, armed with rifles, and many in uniform, who display a keen hatred of the Bolsheviks, and are eager to be enrolled in General Denikin's forces. General Denikin's sympathisers show no disposition to commit anti-Jewish *pogroms*, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all the members of the Odessa Chresoychaika were Jews.

Parties of Russian and British officers visited the local Chresoychaika premises, and inspected the pitch dark stone cellars, whose occupants were murdered *en masse* in the lantern light. The bullet marks on the walls were generally head high, and the brains of some of the victims had spurted almost to the ceiling. In one cellar there was evidence that unlimited supplies of drink were at the disposal of the executioners before they commenced the work of slaughter, for hundreds of empty vodka bottles were discovered. There were also indications that the slaughterers were often so drunk that they missed the heads of their victims, even when firing point blank, and that they thereupon fired at any part of the body. One open cellar, 20 feet deep, was overlooked by a window from which the Bolsheviks fired rifles into a packed mass of humanity below.

The visitors also saw arrested brutal little cut-throats of the Chresoychaika, and several girls, one of the latter being only 17 years of age, and with her hair down her back, who vied with the men in the savage shooting of prisoners. I am probably underestimating the number of victims when I place them at between 2,000 and 3,000. The shooting began regularly at 11 every night, and the Bolsheviks tried to drown the sound with the rattle of big motor lorries on the cobble stoned road outside the prison.

Writing on August 26th, the Correspondent says:—Among the hostages rescued from the Bolsheviks is General Smirnoff, of Port Arthur fame. The majority of the victims of the Bolsheviks were shot in the courtyard of the Chresvychaika premises, or in a large garage, or in the regular labyrinth of stone cellars beneath that building. Blood-stained tarpaulins, in which the dead were taken in bundles to the grave pits, are lying about the courtyard. The walls of the cellars are pitted with bullet marks and blood stains, while portions of brains are still adhering to them. It is stated that three French ladies were arrested, and shot immediately after being pushed through the door leading from the street to the courtyard. A speciality practised by a negro commissary was to cut the arteries in the wrists of the condemned, and gloat over the spectacle of their bleeding to death.

BAKERS' AND CONFECTIONERS' EXHIBITION.

The Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition, which opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Saturday, is the first event of the kind to be held in London since 1915, and compares well with those of the twenty-two similar exhibitions which have preceded it. There are six classes devoted to Irish bread, the entries for which close on Wednesday. The chief class is for a Coburg or Cork skull loaf, the first prize being the Irish Association of Master Bakers' Challenge Shield, and silver and bronze medals. The No. 2 Challenge Cup of the Irish Association will be awarded for the best brown loaf in classes for batch loaves, turnovers, and open pan bread. The part played by machinery in the modern bakery is shown by the large number of mechanical exhibits. There was a large attendance on Saturday, and the exhibition promises to be quite as successful as those which were held before the war.

It is believed that New Zealand's indemnity from Germany will amount to £10,000,000.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

PRELIMINARY SPEECHES AT GLASGOW.

STRONG VIEWS ON NATIONALISATION.

MR. THOMAS AND A RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

SOCIALISTS AND THE DIRECT ACTION POLICY

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Mr. Frank Hodges, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Robert Williams, Transport Workers, addressed a mass meeting of nearly 2,000 railwaymen at St. Munro Hall, Glasgow, yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. Kiddie, President of the Glasgow District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen, presided.

Mr. Hodges, speaking of nationalisation, said that during the last three months there had been a propaganda which had for its purpose the antagonising of the rest of the working-class from the miners. It was a subtle, clever, carefully planned propaganda, which, to some extent, had been successful. There was an idea which had been exploited to the fullest degree by capitalist combinations, that the miners were engaged in a perfectly selfish task, having for their objective an entirely selfish end, regardless of the interests of the rest of the community. The Miners' Federation had felt for some time that the coal industry had reached its highest possible pinnacle under a system of capitalist ownership, and was now declining. The fall in the production of coal was a serious matter, not only for the country, but for the working classes. The instrument created by the Government for solving the problem indicated that the solution lay in the direction of absolutely private capitalism. The Government had done what everybody expected when industrial pressure was taken off, and had broken all its promises under similar circumstances. He appealed to the workers generally to see that no success would attend the subtle efforts of the Government to divide the workers.

MINERS AND THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

It had been proved, beyond doubt, that the coal industry could only revive and occupy its old place when capitalism had nothing to do with it. (Cheers.) The miners wondered how far the rest of the workers were in harmony with them. They were going to the Trade Union Congress, and would say: "For thirty-two years you have passed resolutions in favour of the nationalisation of the mines. In recent years you have passed resolutions in favour of joint control by the nation and the workers. Now we ask you to put your oft-repeated pledges into action." (Cheers.) Mr. Hodges said that the Triple Alliance had never yet had a principle which would lash the several bodies into action unitedly and solidly, but this was at least a principle which might unite the Triple Alliance, even if the Labour movement as a whole was not quite ready for it. If the Triple Alliance and the Labour movement could find no Constitutional avenue open to them to secure this great change in modern industry and obtain recognition of this principle, could the organised Trade Union movement be blamed if, as a last resource, it departed from the generally accepted Constitutional means for affecting reforms? (Cheers.)

MR. THOMAS AND THE RAILWAYMEN.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that he had heard the cry about looking to Westminster so often repeated that frankly he was tired of it. It was a hypocrite's action to say that they had been looking to Westminster, when last December they had the opportunity of saying who would go to Westminster. All these platform platitudes, said Mr. Thomas, about denouncing the Government are merely camouflage to hide your own incapacity to do the right thing at the right time. (Cheers.) Mr. Thomas said that if railway nationalisation would benefit the railwaymen and injure the State he would oppose it with all the strength and power that he possessed, because no section of the community was more important than the community as a whole. He was equally satisfied that the miners did not advocate nationalisation of the mines because it would be beneficial to the miners, but because they believed that it would be beneficial to the State as a whole. Referring to the railway negotiations, Mr. Thomas appealed for solidarity and unity, and said that within three weeks they hoped to arrive at a settlement which would include every grade. "We believe," said Mr. Thomas, "that it must be a settlement that, for the first time, standardises the conditions of every grade in the railway service." (Cheers.)

THE COMING MONTHS.

Mr. Thomas said that he believed that the position in the Labour world would be far more serious during the coming months than ever before. A large number of people honestly believed that things would not be better from their standpoint until there was a "straight fight." It should be made doubly secure, that if there was to be a fight it must take place on an issue that was worth fighting for, and which only a straight fight could bring about. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Thomas, "that nothing is so ruinous to our cause as the silly notion that goes out in every dispute, that the only way to solve it is to threaten a 'down tools' policy. That is making the strike weapon lose its effectiveness. It is the only bargaining power that you possess. Do not destroy the weapon and make it impossible to be effective. Do not ruin your cause by assuming that the strike must be resorted to every hour of the day. I believe that the Government have now a clear cut issue and challenge, and the only alternative is to say honestly and fairly that the interests of the community are greater than those of any section." (Cheers.)

SOCIALIST LEADERS' SPEECHES.

THE "DIRECT ACTION" THREAT.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Robert Williams were the principal speakers at a mass meeting at Glasgow last night arranged by the Independent Labour Party, preliminary to the Trade Union Congress. The chair was taken by Councillor E. Shinwell, who recently was liberated from prison after serving a sentence imposed upon him at the time of the Clyde strikes.

Alluding to "direct action," he said that if it was turned down during this week those who did so must wholly abandon the strike weapon.

Mr. Williams described the Coalition Government as "a Government of buccaneering, privateering, and profiteering." The workers, he said, were entitled to use every means at their disposal to rid the country of conscription. The workers of every country in Europe, except Great Britain, had compelled their Government to take their hands off Russia. Thank God, we are getting more and more exposures of Mr. Koltchak Churchill, said Mr. Williams. It is written that Churchill must go. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald voiced a strong appeal for unity. The message which Socialism brought to Labour was to be steady, and know what it was driving at, and keep at it. One thing made clear by the war was that any class that was entitled to talk straight to the masses must come with clean hands, and with pockets that were not bulging with profits unjustly exacted from the woes of the nation during the war period. Production must be increased, but the working classes must have a guarantee that they were working for the nation, and not for the capitalist. Labour must make its conditions, and its first condition was nationalisation. Labour must be guaranteed as the authority in production, and the Trade Union Congress was entitled to see that it was not swindled, after it had worked for the nation, by exploitation by a small financial class. The Independent Labour Party believed in Parliamentary action and in trade union action as well. The one could not be separated from the other. It was all a question of efficiency, of machinery, but in using "direct action" for political work they were using a weapon the most difficult to wield of all political weapons. In nine cases out of ten it must fail, and in the tenth case only under exceptional circumstances would it succeed.

AMERICAN STRIKE SETTLED.

The actors' strike, which resulted in the closing of nearly 200 theatres in New York and other American cities, was settled on Saturday morning. The main points of agreement provide for the recognition of the Actors' Equity Association and a new five-year contract, in which players obtain a number of concessions in the way of pay for rehearsals and extra performances.

The new light cruiser Hawkins, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander L. Duff, left Plymouth on Saturday for the China station.

LABOUR AND HOUSING.

THE NEED OF STATE ASSISTANCE.

What was described by Mr. Stuart Bunning, who presided, as one of the most representative Labour conferences on housing that had ever been held, took place on Saturday at Glasgow under the auspices of the Labour Housing Association and the Scottish Labour Housing Association. Many delegates to the Trades Union Congress, which opens to-day, were present.

Mr. Stuart Bunning said that good housing was at the root of all reform. It was absolutely necessary, if we were to build up a great race, that housing accommodation should be not merely sufficient, but all that was needed for healthy and decent lives. Unhappily the housing need was greater to-day than ever before. We meet at a time, said Mr. Bunning, when the old evil of "key money" and "guarantee money" is being revived in all kinds of subtle forms. In many districts it is now impossible to rent a house, even when one is empty, because the landlords have come to the conclusion that it is better to sell. Mr. Bunning said that Labour had failed to deal with housing evils in the past because it had not enough power or confidence in itself. There was now a brighter side to the picture. If we have not all the power that we desire, said Mr. Bunning, we can have it at any time we do desire it. (Cheers.) I am confident that in a short time we shall get all the power that we need, and possibly more than we desire. (Cheers.)

AN OBSOLETE FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Baillie Wheatley, of Glasgow, moved a resolution from the Scottish Labour Housing Association, urging that healthy and convenient houses, let at average rents now being paid by the workers, could only be provided by local authorities with the assistance of State loans, free of interest. Baillie Wheatley said that the financial question was at the root of the Government's difficulties in dealing with the housing problem. They were unable to face it, and so we had from the Government not a serious attempt to build houses, but a make-belief and a pretence with the object of capturing the local authorities.

Mr. C. J. Drummond, of the Fawcett Association, in seconding, said that the Government should take over the question and build houses, if necessary at uneconomic rents. The charge should be made a national one.

The resolution was carried.

THE POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

On the motion of Mr. Russell Paton, of the Land Nationalisation Society, the Conference passed a resolution calling on the Government to confer on local authorities large general power of acquiring land by simple and inexpensive procedure at a price that should not exceed the value at which it was assessed for taxation, and urging the Government to prepare a national housing and town-building scheme, the land to be compulsorily acquired, and development financed by the State.

Mr. Silas Whybrew, Labour Housing Association, moved a resolution protesting against any form of private enterprise being granted the use of public money to compete against municipal enterprise in housing schemes, and urging trade unions and co-operative societies not to identify themselves with the institution of Public Utility Societies.

The resolution was adopted.

"LABOUR AND STRATEGY OF POLITICS."

MR. CLYNES'S ADVICE TO TRADE UNIONISM.

Speaking at Carlisle last night, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., said—Organised Labour is beginning a week full of the greatest consequences to its future, and much will depend upon the wisdom and the practical nature of the decisions of the Trade Union Congress. In the 12 months since the Congress last met, trade union force has grown enormously, and it is greater now, not only in numbers and money: it is great in influence, in authority, and in the direction of the affairs of State Departments and Parliament itself. The trade union part of the workers' battle has been won, and everything now depends on how organised Labour uses the weapon of industrial unity which it has been able to forge. Labour, continued Mr. Clynes, is in danger of handing over completely to its opponents all the strategy of politics, and, by threatening a wrong method to attain its ends, it is incurring the risk of alienating the public approval and support which it must secure before Labour can attain its rightful place of Parliamentary authority in the Government of the nation. In the past year trade union forces have increased by nearly a million. The number which forms the Parliamentary Party was nearly double at the last election. The by-election contests prove that Labour is no longer viewed as a freakish interference in national politics, able only to disturb slightly the settled position of other parties. Labour candidates can win, and are now always regarded as serious competitors, with organisation and power behind them sufficient to secure victory at the polls. Those of us who urged the workers to turn their minds to improved systems of production, in order to increase output, added Mr. Clynes, do so primarily in the interests of the workers themselves. Greater yield of commodities is essential, in order that an abundance of products should pull down prices and place upon the market all the things which are necessary for improved housing, cheaper food, and clothing, of which the workers are in urgent need. There can, however, be no greater output without the assurance to the workers of greater comfort for them in our social and industrial system, and a higher standard of living than they had before the war. They helped as much as any class to save their country by offering their lives for it, and they have as much right as any class now to enjoy a first and a fair share of the wealth produced by their labour. That share they could get by intelligent and temperate action at the polls, but not by the ruinous use of stoppages or strikes for political objects.

POLICEMEN STABBED IN THE BACK.

EVIDENCE IN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY CHARGE.

Two Kilbeggan publicans—Garrett O'Reilly and James Clavin—appeared at a special Crimes Act Court in Mullingar on Saturday, with having taken part in an unlawful assembly in the Market Square, Kilbeggan, about 10.30 on the night of 10th August.

Evidence of District Inspector Carlyle and other police officers, already published, stated that on the occasion in question about 500 persons were present, including the defendants; that Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington having refused to obey D.I. Carlyle's order to cease speaking to the crowd, that officer ordered the police to disperse the meeting; that stones were thrown, the Inspector struck on the face and back; that two police trying to arrest James M'Guinness, referred to by Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington as "Commandant of the Kilbeggan Irish Volunteers," were stabbed in the back by some unknown person, and forced to release the prisoner; that no shots were heard, but that a voice shouted "Up, Thurles," and that the meeting was eventually dispersed.

For the defence, Mr. Ed. Flynn, farmer, Kilbeggan, gave evidence that he saw the defendant, O'Reilly, standing at his own shop door.

To Mr. Dowdall (Crown Solicitor)—If Constable Doheny swore O'Reilly was over at the meeting he must be making a mistake.

Mr. Byrne, R.M., said that the Bench felt that they had not got the real people before them in this case. The Bench would not, however, impose a sentence, but would require both men to give one £20 bail and a £20 personal surety.

Clavin entered into bail, but O'Reilly refused to do so, and left the Court in custody.

RAT PLAGUE IN COUNTY DOWN.

The cutting of the harvest, says a correspondent, has revealed the extent of the rat plague in the County Down. The very dry summer was most propitious for the propagation of the rat. On some country roads rats absolutely swarm at dusk, and the amount of damage that they do to grain crops, either standing or in the stook, is very large. Nor is grain the only thing that these pests damage, for poultry yards suffer. The writer knows of two instances in which sixteen chickens and twenty-three chickens were carried off in a night, and in a third case eleven ducklings. The potential value of these birds would be about £25.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).—Result of July, 1919, examination just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. F. P. Tonge (FIRST PLACE UNITED KINGDOM), M. E. Gahan (SIXTH PLACE UNITED KINGDOM), W. McGarry, J. Watt, C. E. Kelly, J. Connor, T. A. Henderick, H. J. Gormley. 8 of the 9 Students sent forward were successful. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes reforming.—(Advt.)

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

POINTE DE GRAVE MONUMENT.

SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT POINCARE AND MR. WALLACE.

Telegraphing on Saturday from Le Verdon (Gironde), Reuter's Correspondent says—In laying the first stone of a monument commemorating American intervention at Pointe de Grave this morning, President Poincaré made a speech, in which he congratulated the initiators of "an artistic work consecrating the glorification of Franco-American friendships." He declared that he was addressing to America a faithful message of affection at the moment when the United States were celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette, and were feting the battle of the Marne, which caused to shine upon the world the first gleam of hope, and which was the first signal of defeat for the spirit of domination. M. Poincaré continued—The demonstrations that are taking place to-day on both sides of the Atlantic, and which spring spontaneously from the popular soul, have a bearing that goes far beyond the fleeting hours. Then, referring to the recent war, M. Poincaré showed how Great Britain, faithful to her great traditions, and comprehending how our being crushed would have brought about her destruction, came at the first hour to fight at our side, and how from America there came to us immediately touching evidences of sympathy, and magnificent displays of liberality. The American people understood that, not only were its interests threatened, but that the rights of all were at stake, particularly the rights of violated Belgium, and the rights of France. By the brotherhood in arms, closely uniting the soldiers of France and America, by the happy understanding between the Allied and Associated Governments, and by the unity of command, the victory was won, and peace obtained." In conclusion, M. Poincaré emphasised the glory of the American dead, and closed as follows—Frenchmen and Americans, fallen in the same furrow, have reciprocally vowed immortal affection to America and France. In coming to lay this first stone, the living have answered the call of the dead, who have bequeathed to them the task of seeing that the danger they drove away shall never arise again.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Wallace, the United States Ambassador in Paris, in an eloquent address, dwelt on the old ties between France and the United States, especially in the American War of Independence, and then spoke of the arrival of the Americans in France in the late war. He proceeded:—We are deeply grateful that an American Fleet was permitted to cross and to guard the seas, that our General Pershing in command of an American Army had the honour to serve under the supreme command of a Marshal Foch, shoulder to shoulder with the British, no longer enemies, but brothers-in-arms, in order successfully and gloriously to defend universal liberty against brutal ambitions. As we gather here to erect by a pious and deliberate act this eloquent memorial, my eyes are drawn, as if by a beckoning hand, to a war-scarred hill east of Verdun, where rises a monument not made by human hands, or consecrated with imposing ceremony. On the slopes of Thiaucourt, in a trench buried by a German shell, a battalion of the 136th Regiment of Infantry stands aligned for fray in battle array. Their bayonets are fixed to meet the foe; their hands still grasp their loaded rifles; though dead they have not fallen. Erect, they stand, the eternal monument of an immortal courage, the courage that has arrested the power of a Charles V., of a Philip of Spain, of a Ferdinand of Austria, of a William of Germany. Such a monument neither we nor any other people can raise. Born in battle, it stands, and should remain for ever, as at the instand of its tragic birth, incomparable in grandeur, a spiritual sanctuary. But the monument which we raise to-day, made as it is with our hands, and, therefore, infinitely less imposing, will, nevertheless, celebrate the victory of liberty in this stupendous conflict. The peace is, I believe, a peace of justice, but it will not be a just peace if it does not prove just to France; and if out of the war there does not rise a greater and more glorious France than ever before, the war will have been fought in vain.

SCOTLAND AND THE GRAND FLEET.

EARL BEATTY'S TRIBUTE.

Earl Beatty on Saturday received the Freedom of the City of Dundee, his reception being most cordial.

In acknowledging the honour, the Admiral said that he was all the more proud of it, because it was conferred on him as the representative of the Grand Fleet, and also as a token of appreciation of the services of His Majesty's Royal Navy. Throughout the war Scotland was the home of the Grand Fleet. The coast of Scotland was the base of our major naval operations. It was the headquarters of our naval strategy in the vital theatre of the war. The provision of proper protection for harbours which sheltered the Fleet was a work of great magnitude undertaken in face of the enemy, and under the high pressure prevailing at the time. However, the task of providing those defences was met with Scottish energy and resource, and our harbours were made secure actually during the progress of the war. The construction of those stationary defences, however, was only part of the task. The efforts of the enemy were, naturally, focussed, to a large extent, upon channels by which vessels of the Fleet sailed to and fro on the various tasks which took them to sea, and it was of paramount importance to keep these channels clear of the lurking submarine and the hidden mine. The safe keeping of these passages fell largely upon Scottish fishermen, whose skill and hardihood and proved courage was a tower of strength to the Empire. Having won the war, we were now confronted with another great task, that of attaining the prosperity which we had lost during the war, and which necessitated the same clear understanding and the same inflexible determination of every man and woman, so that we could achieve in peace the same crowning success that we won in the war.

Replying to the toast of his health at the subsequent civic luncheon, Earl Beatty made a strong appeal on behalf of those who had suffered through the war. He knew of cases of widows and orphans and of maimed men who were in trouble and distress, and also of officers who, owing to the reductions that were taking place in His Majesty's Forces, were being thrown on their beam ends. The latter had shown by their services that they were worthy of consideration. They were ready and willing to work for their living, just as they were ready to give their lives for their country, and it would help very much if employers kept them in mind.

TRADE IN AUGUST.

LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade return dealing with our foreign trade for August show that imports for the month were valued at over 148½ millions, an increase of over 38¼ millions compared with the corresponding month last year, while exports increased by 31¼ millions to 74¾ millions. On the import side there was an increase of over 19¼ millions in the food, drink, and tobacco category, the value of grain and flour imports going up 4¾ millions, meat imports 7 millions, and other non-dutiable about 7¾ millions. Imports of raw materials were 21¼ millions up, wood imports rising 8¼ millions, raw cotton 9¼ millions, and wool 5¾ millions. Manufactured imports were nearly 3 millions down. As regards exports, manufactured rose 27¼ millions, gains of over 7 millions in cotton goods, 6 millions in woollen goods, and 3¾ millions in metal manufactures being the chief gains. Raw material exports grew 3 millions.

The imports into the United Kingdom during August and the eight months were:—

		August. £	8 months. £
1919	....	148,832,395	1,018,354,779
1918	....	110,179,501	871,360,874
1917	....	100,557,818	690,822,998

The exports during August and the eight months were:—

		August. £	8 months. £
1919	....	74,775,278	474,843,957
1918	....	43,523,237	335,999,264
1917	....	49,803,715	350,784,894

The re-exports during August and the eight months were:—

		August. £	8 months. £
1919	....	15,311,244	82,503,797
1918	....	2,277,338	21,077,802
1917	....	4,333,742	35,368,549

Two Czecho-Slovak lieutenants have successfully accomplished the first flight from Prague to Paris.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROTECTION FOR THE POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the North-West Frontier of India the orders are that men shall not move about the country in parties of less than six, all armed. Some regiments use war-dogs to protect rifles. I would suggest that these rules be applied in this country, the disturbed districts paying for the additional men.

Big dogs with every patrol, for protection, and bloodhounds at district headquarters, for tracking, would, I am sure, speedily put a stop to these murderous attacks. The Powindah dogs, for instance, obtainable in large numbers as pups for 5s. to 6s. each, from October to March in the Dera Ismail and Dera Ghazi Khan districts of India, are big, heavy dogs, trained to protect the flocks and families of the nomadic tribes. Indeed, protection of their owners and belongings is bred in them, and, as they will only live in a cold climate, they would thrive in this country; their *habitat* is the snow hills of Afghanistan.

No man can keep his feet against a charge by one of these dogs, and their pluck and determination are such that on one occasion the writer has seen an advance guard using the bayonet on these dogs before they could be driven away. This was because the troops had accidentally approached a Powindah camp. As I have kept these dogs, I can give full information about them if required. For obvious reasons I do not append my name and address, but I enclose them.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMON-SENSE."

September 6th, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was horrified to read of the brutal, savage, cowardly attack on three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary near the village of Lorrha, Co. Tipperary, in which an unfortunate sergeant lost his life, leaving nine children, and a constable was badly wounded. Might I make a suggestion to the authorities that has been long on my mind—why not arm at least one member, or, better still, the whole patrol with an ordinary No. 12 breechloader, the cartridges being loaded with buckshot or even No. 1 shot? Where there are a number of these savages, an unfortunate policeman would have (if able to return the fire) some chance of disabling one of the ruffians with the above shot. I look on the rifle or revolver as only a humbug for such work, as has been pretty well proved now. Further, might I suggest to the police themselves, when approaching likely cover for these cowardly savages, not to walk close together, but to keep separated by at least ten or fifteen yards?—Yours, etc.,

"TRY IT."

September 6th, 1919.

IRISH CROP-SURVEYORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For some days past I have been reading letters in your paper from people complaining of the waste of money by the Department of Agriculture in employing over 500 inspectors at £10 10s. 0d. a week to inspect farms and make returns of area under tillage. I do not agree with these people. I hold something over 200 acres. Towards the end of 1914 it struck me that it would be an advantage to increase my tillage owing to the upward movement in prices of farm produce. In 1915 I increased my tillage area, and made a further increase in 1916, when I had about 25 *per cent.* of arable land under tillage. In 1917 the order came out that all farms over 10 statute acres must increase tillage by 10 *per cent.*, no matter what they had done in previous years, provided that it did not exceed 50 *per cent.* of the arable portion. The result was that I had to increase by 10 *per cent.*, making the total over 35 *per cent.* for 1917, though I knew that many had not only done little or no tillage previous to 1917, but were even shirking in that year owing to the Department's not having a sufficient staff to go round all the farms.

I have had intimate knowledge of many counties in Ulster, and also in the Midlands and West of Ireland, during the last five years, and know that a large proportion of farmers did not comply with these orders, and did little or no tillage. I hope that the Department of Agriculture will continue not only to employ these gentlemen, but to increase the number, so as to make a thorough inquiry all over Ireland as to the way in which some farmers have acted, and that the Department will also inflict substantial fines in cases where farmers are short of proper tillage area. In 1918 a further 5 *per cent.* had to be tilled, so that I had over 40 *per cent.* in tillage. I and a comparatively few others had to increase our tillage far beyond what we could well manage, owing to the unfavourable seasons, while others got off scot-free, and, perhaps, are now trying to make a fuss in order to hide their shortcomings in the past.

It may be well to add that I am not one of the 540 inspectors, nor do I know a friend or relative who is.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTHERN FARMER."

September 6th, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just come across "Four Years' Campaigner's" letter with reference to crop-surveyors, in your issue of September 5th, and I shall be glad if you will kindly permit me to endorse his remarks. As in his case, I feel it a bit hard to hear such weeping and wailing over my first civilian job since 1914—since when I have spent some rather uncomfortable years in Mesopotamia, Persia, and South Russia. I would like to point out that the majority of crop-surveyors that I know of are ex-Service men, and are not getting ten guineas a week, but, as in my own case, eight; and it is well-earned money. I have not worked so hard since I walked the thousand odd miles from Baghdad to the Caspian Sea, just over a year ago.—Yours, etc.,

"CONNAUGHT RANGER."

September 6th, 1919.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter in Thursday's issue signed "Ex-Service Man" is pertinent. I entirely agree with what Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë said at the Heywood *Fête* on Wednesday—that we are apt to forget or overlook what the heroism of the men who joined meant for all of us. They did their part gloriously, and it is now "up to" us, with none of their risks, to do ours towards them. All, both officers and men, should get the first chance of every post suitable to them. The 200,000, or whatever the number may be, were not saints, I am sure; but they compare more than favourably with any body of men, not excepting the Crusaders, that ever before joined up in any cause. They faced unflinchingly every diabolical device for destruction, and—best of all—they conquered. Personally, I would feel honoured by the recognition of the humblest of them.—Yours, etc.,

R. BURKE.

8 Herbert place, Dublin,
September 6th, 1919.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly insert in the columns of your widely-read journal the following appeal for magazines for the above institution? If any kind friends of the sailor have magazines or other good literature to spare, will they kindly send them to the Port Missionary (Mr. Eakin) at the address below? The sailors appreciate interesting reading matter, and our supply does not meet the demand. We, therefore, earnestly appeal to readers of the *Irish Times* to send along any readable literature that can be spared for the use of the men of the sea.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES EAKIN.

"David Beatty" Sailor's Rest, Henrietta street, Waterford. September 6th, 1919.

SINN FEIN MEMBER AND IRISH TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

At a special meeting of the South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association, which was held in Cork on Saturday, a letter was received from Mr. J. J. Walsh, M.P., who has been "on the run" since his escape from Mountjoy Prison. In the course of his letter Mr. Walsh stated that animals in a mature or semi-mature condition fetched from 50 to 70 per cent. more in France than in England, and asked why then should Irish cattle be shipped to England? Similarly, he said, all other lines of produce were shamefully cornered and undersold to Englishmen, who, in turn, sent these goods to the Continent and reaped the reward. He suggested that the Association should purchase three or four boats, which would place their members in a position of independence of British-controlled railways and boats.

STRIKE OF FRENCH MUSICIANS.

A Paris telegram, dated Saturday, states:—There was a novel strike of musicians in the Empire Theatre Music Hall, as well as in the Gaîté and Trianon Lyrique Theatres, last night. They were all seated in their usual places in the orchestras just before the performances began, but when the public had taken their seats, and the moment arrived for playing the opening bars, the musicians crossed their arms and refused to work.

Owing to the partial strike in some Paris theatres yesterday a meeting of theatrical managers was held to consider the steps to be taken. It was resolved to declare in principle a general lock-out at the theatres, with the exception of the subsidised houses of entertainment.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Swedish Minister, accompanied by the Countess Wrangel, has left London for the Continent on leave.

The Duke of Abercorn has returned to England from South Africa, and will shortly leave with the Duchess for Ireland.

The Earl and Countess of Lichfield have returned to England from Dublin, where they were for the Horse Show.

Viscount and Viscountess Galway will not have their usual house party at Serlby Hall for Doncaster.

Lord and Lady Castlemaine and the Hon. Evelyn Handcock have returned to Moydrum Castle from Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in October, between Major W. H. Campbell, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, of Howden Court, Tiverton, Devon, and the Hon. Mrs. W. D. Buddicom, widow of the late Lieutenant W. D. Buddicom, M.C., 4th Hussars, and daughter of Lady Louth.

The engagement is announced between Captain Andrew Fenwick Thorp, South Lancashire Regiment, only son of the late Mr. R. E. Thorp, of Ryton, and grandson of the late Mrs. Charles Thorp, of Ryton, Co. Durham, and Mary Primrose, only daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Deane, of Ailesbury Park, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain John Aldam Aizlewood, M.C., 4th (R.I.) Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aizlewood, of Whirlow Grange, Parkhead, near Sheffield, and Margaret Delia, only daughter of Colonel and Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle have returned from Ballyteigue Lodge, Wicklow.

Surgeon Kennedy has left 68 Merrion square until the end of the month.

Dr. Drury has left 48 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, for a fortnight.

Dr. Henry W. Oulton, F.R.C.S., has returned to 41 St. Stephen's Green.

Doctor Robert de Courcy Wheeler has returned to 2 Clifton terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Doctor Walter Smith has returned to 25 Merrion square.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 56 Fitzwilliam square, N.

Mr. James S. Tucker, L.D.S., has returned to 44 Harcourt street.

Mr. A. R. Mallet has returned to 22 Clare street.

Mr. Peter E. Dunn has left 2 Clare street until the 22nd September.

Elegant Bags of Beautiful Brocades now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

A Magnificent Collection of Afternoon, Dinner, and Dance Frocks—At Holmes', George's street.

Beautiful New Furs at Special Summer Prices at Holmes', George's street.

Pearson and Co., Tailors, 64 Dawson street, Make Smart Coats and Skirts.

Autumn Gowns and Hats at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Children's Fur Coats at Slyne's, Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers—Captain D. Martin, Captain Leslie Ellis, Major K. C. Riall, Captain C. E. S. Roberts, Allen Carson, Lieutenant O. T. Taylor, Captain Moorhead, Lord Hemphill, Lieutenant D. Fergus Warren, Captain Ernest N. Powell, Captain A. L. Baker, Major F. H. Synge, Lord Hedmore, Viscount Charlemont, Major Thomas, Captain Butcher, Rev. Bateman, Colonel ... Captain Gerald Kellett, Captain C. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coventry, W. T. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fleming, A. H. Morgan, C. Kenny, Harry J. Brodie, D. Kellett, H. Weiner, Geo. W. Niemann, ... Allen Cannon, ... M. Slattery, F. G. Marman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Snell, H. T. Cundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and Baby, Hubert Beddington, S. Delaney, T. Emerson, F. M. Skene, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, W. Moore Hodgen, Geo. Ray, Jas. J. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lynn and party, Miss Ita M. Davis, Mrs. Montgomery Williams, Miss E. H. Morgan, Miss R. Morgan, Margaret Kenny, Miss Carew, Miss Laidlaw, Misses Butcher and Salvern, Miss N. Condon, Mrs. D. E. Dyer, Miss J. Shannon, Miss G. Leigh, Miss E. F. Wade, Miss Fitton, Miss A. B. Lowes, Miss R. Kyle, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Tweedy, Miss M. K. Barnes, Miss Ball Acton, Miss Delany, M. Trimble.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lieutenant Richard F. R. Pellett, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Rowe, Major T. M. Carpendale, Captain R. M. Miller, Captain L. McIntyre, Lieutenant C. N. McKenny, Lieutenant E. L. B. Maddison, General Sir D. and Lady Mercer, Lord and Lady Louth, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. D. Jackson, Major Lombarde, Dr. C. Preston Bell, Major G. Scott, Lord Mayo, Major and Mrs. Lavinge, Sir E. V. Levinge, Sir Ernest Cochrane, Dr. and Mrs. Woodroffe, Captain and Mrs. Barter, Professor and Miss Gollagher, Commander and Mrs. Turner, Dr. McGrath, Rev. P. P. Hudson, Colonel and Mrs. Hole, Colonel and Mrs. McTaggart, Chaplain-General Father Murphy, Lieutenant Evans, A. B. Shaw, George Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spencer, Charles Ellis, H. C. Patterson, J. H. Rose, James MacMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis, D. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennell, Frederick Bell, A. T. Botton, D. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, H. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Merrick, Miss H. Costello, Miss Dimond, Mrs. Paterson, Miss London, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. H. Costello, Miss Christopher, Miss C. Morrissey, Mrs. K. Campbell, Miss G. Erick, Miss Marsh, Miss L. Leahy, Miss Calshaw, Mrs. Whitehead, Cosgrove, Miss ... Miss Kelly, Miss F. H. Parke, Miss Master, Miss Mabon, Miss Moecock, Mrs. McCulloch, Miss T. Roche, Miss E. Alexander, Mrs. Greer, Miss Greer.

Superb Collection of Autumn Fashions now showing at McBirney's.

Sandycove Blouse Shop—Mrs. Duggan (late of Mathieson, Dublin) has returned from London with Latest Models in Hats, Blouses, Smart Jumpers, and Sports Coats. Early inspection invited.

Gilson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. ... models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Gilbert's), 45 Grafton st.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

ATTEMPT TO BURN DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE

A daring attempt to set fire to the residence of Dr. B. C. Harvey, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Clonmel Asylum, is stated to have been discovered on Saturday morning. A fire was observed at the top of the stairs, and, on the alarm being raised, was subsequently extinguished. On examining the place, Dr. Harvey discovered a heap of dress material, which had been saturated with oil, and evidently placed near the stairs through an open window. A number of police, who have been on duty in the grounds since the commencement of the attendants' strike, made immediate investigation, but so far no arrests have been made.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

Patrick Kiernan, of Moneyduff, Co. Longford, civilian, was tried at Ship street Barracks, Dublin, on 30th August, 1919, for an offence against Regulation 27 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (being in possession of seditious literature), and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

MAKE THE BEST OF IT!

The change from the peace and plenty days to these make-the-best-of-it times is difficult for housekeepers.

Brown & Polson's "Patent" Corn Flour recipes point the road to light cookery and better fare.

POTATO PIE.

½ oz. Brown & Polson's Corn Flour.	Raw potatoes.
1 pint milk.	1 egg.
Grated Cheese.	Salt, pepper & made mustard.

Mix the Corn Flour with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and stir in the Corn Flour. Beat up egg a little and stir in. Boil 5 minutes stirring all the time. Fill well buttered pie-dish with alternate layers thinly sliced potatoes and grated cheese, seasoning with made mustard, salt and pepper. Pour the above custard over it. Bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve accompanied with grated cheese on a separate dish.

Cash Prices:
pound - - 10½d.
half pound 5½d.
quarter pound 3d.

OLD FALSE TEETH.
Highest prices paid for Old False Teeth, Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Jewellery. Country parcels receive special attention.
ORGEL & CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street).

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ......5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Loan market has ended the week firmly, still feeling the effect of the Victory Bond instalment payment and the transfer of the last Funding Loan instalment to the Bank of England. Despite Government disbursements, call money kept fairly close to 3 p.c. most of the half-day, and weekly loans were firm at 3¼ p.c. Nearly 1¼ millions was distributed in dividends, chiefly upon North British Railway securities. The discount market remained quiet, but firm. The supply of bills, however, was only light. Two months' bills were posted at 3$\frac{7}{16}$ to 3½ p.c., three months' at 3$\frac{7}{16}$ to 3½ p.c., and six months' at 4¼ p.c.

Spot silver fell ¼d. to 60¼d., and forward metal at 58½d. was also ½d. lower per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day—New York cables, 4.14½ to 4.15; Paris cables, 34.60 to 34.70; Berlin, 92 to 94; Amsterdam cables, 11.22 to 11.24; Madrid cables, 40.55 to 40.67; Italy cables, 22.00 to 22.05; Christiania cables, 26½ to 27; Stockholm cables, 18.27 to 18.30; Berne cables, 23.75 to 23.80; Rio de Janeiro 90-days' bills, 14$\frac{1}{16}$; Buenos Ayres transfers, 55¼ to 55½.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Algoasian Corpn. (5/- paid), 4/6, 3/6 dis. Amalgamated Industrials (fully paid), 19/6, 20/6. Birkenhead Corpn. 5 p.c. (69½ paid) 2, 1 dis. British American Tobacco, 5¼, ½. British Dyestuffs Pref. Ord. (6/- paid), 6d. dis. Do. 7 p.c. Pf. (6/- paid), 2/6, 1/6 dis. British Fire Insurance (4/5 paid), 7/3, 8/3 pm. British Overseas Bank "A" (£3 paid), $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ pm. Cubitts' Engineering Ord., par., 1/- pm. do. 7½ p.c. Part. Pref., 1/6, 6d. dis. General Reinsurance (10/- paid), 1/-, 2/- pm. Guardian Eastern Insurance (4/- paid), 6/9, 7/9 pm. Harrods, 3⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$. Liptons 6 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2¼, 1¼ dis. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (16/- paid), 3d., 9d. pm. Nathan (J.) 7 p.c. "A" Pref., 17/6, 18/6. Prudential Assurance "B" Pref. (1/- paid), 10/-, 11/-. Reinsurance Corpn. (5/- paid), ¼, ½ pm. Reville 7 p.c. Pref. (f.p.), 18/9, 19/3. Smith (S.) and Sons, 24/6, 25/6. do. 6½ p.c. Part. Pref., 19/6, 20/6. Star Engineering Ord., 21/-, 22/-. United Glass Bottle (11/- paid), 2/-, 3/- pm. Van den Bergh 7 p.c. "C" Pref. (11/- paid), 2/-, 1/- dis. Virol 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis., 6d. pm. Wrigley (E. G.) Ord., 24/6, 25/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SOUTH AFRICAN REAL ESTATE TRUST.—A dividend of 5 p.c. (1/- per share).

G. H. WILLIAMSON AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c. (9 3-5d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

COURT LINE.—An interim dividend has been declared of 3 p.c. (7 1-5d. per share), less tax.

CRESSINGTON STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend of 3 p.c. (7 1-5d. per share), less tax.

HUNWAL TEA.—Dividend of 8 p.c., free of tax, of which 2½ p.c. has already been paid.

NIPISSING MINES.—Dividend of 25c. per share, less tax.

PATO MINES, COLUMBIA.—Inerim dividend of 3/- per share, less tax.

RIVERSIDE SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

UNITED TOBACCO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), free of tax, on Ord.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS.—Interim dividend for quarter at rate of 15 p.c. per annum (9d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

DOWDALL'S BUTTAPAT DAIRIES.—Pref. dividend to date absorbs £1,604, leaving to carry forward £4,732.

M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 10 p.c. per annum (1/3 per share), less tax, on Ord.

H. HOLDRON, LTD.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 10 p.c. per annum (1/- per share), less tax, on Ord.

KING LINE.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 6 p.c. per annum (7 1-5d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION.—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year.

NATAL LAND AND COLONISATION.—Interim dividend for half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum (2/6 per share), less tax, on Ord.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 5 p.c. per annum (6d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

PETER ROBINSON.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Ord.

SWINDON UNITED GAS.—Interim dividend for half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Consolidated Ord. Stock.

HENRY TOMLINSON.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share), free of tax, on Ord.

HOUSE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Stock.

SEPHINJURI BHEEL TEA.—Interim dividend for the quarter of 10 per cent. (6d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

MANDLEBERG (J.) AND CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share), less tax, on the Ord.

BRITISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend for the half-year of 5 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax, on Ord.

STOTHERT AND PITT.—A dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share), free of tax, on Ord. for the year.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.—Interim dividend for the quarter of 2 per cent. ($2 per share), less tax.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—Dividend has been declared of 1 per cent. ($1 per share), less tax, on the Common Stock for the quarter.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Dividend on the Cumulative Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for the three months ending September 30, 1919, less tax.

MUNICIPAL TRUST.—Interim dividends, payable October 1, as follows:—Preferred Stock, 2½ per cent. actual; Deferred Stock, 2 per cent. actual.

BUJONG RUBBER ESTATE.—Loss for year ended December last £1,412, making, with carry forward of £7,081, a net surplus of £5,669 to be carried forward to current year.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—In a circular issued to shareholders the board of directors express their regret that they are unable to declare a dividend at present, owing to the stoppage of productive operations at the mine consequent upon industrial troubles at Broken Hill and the serious fire which occurred on the mine on July 30.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION.—Revenue for year 1918 under contracts with subsidiaries, $6,122,412; interests on investments and miscellaneous income, $130,050; total, $6,252,463; general and legal expenses and administration charges, $158,244; interest and charges on gold, notes, and other loans, $674,546; net revenue, $5,419,673; transferred to general amortisation reserve, $250,000; dividends Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 1½ per cent. on Preference Shares, $600,000; surplus carried forward, $4,669,673.

YORKSHIRE DYEWARE AND CHEMICAL.—Profit for the year ended June, £39,216; brought forward, £6,451; total, £45,667. Debenture interest, £3,591, and interim dividend £2,625, leaving £39,451. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, now recommended, together with bonus of 3/9 per share, less tax, absorbing £15,750. Reserve £15,000, extension reserve £20,000, leaving to carry forward £8,701. Nominal capital to be increased to £150,000, and 100,000 new shares to be distributed among shareholders.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.
Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted.—W. & R. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 20 years.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Norfolk Shale Possibilities.—The almost unlimited possibilities which await the commercial development of the Norfolk oil-shale fields are commented upon in the *Financial Times* by a writer, who estimates that the return upon the treatment of 1,000 tons of oil shale daily by the retorting plant of English Oilfields, Ltd., will be approximately 175 per cent. upon the whole of the company's issued capital. The company, however, is aiming at the construction of plants whose aggregate daily capacities will be over 70,000 tons of shale.

The transfer books of the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of Parkers' Burslem Brewery will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

The Metropolitan Water Board gives notice that tenders will be received for £1,500,000 of six months' bills at the Bank of England on Friday, 12th inst. £1,300,000 of the issue is to replace bills maturing on the 18th inst.

In view of the speculation now current regarding the extent of Ind Coope and Company's profits, it may be useful to recall that the total annual fixed charges are £69,612; the directors last year set aside £60,000 to Debenture redemption fund, and reserved £125,000. The profit for that year was £392,574, and the disposable balance £125,686, of which £20,670 was distributed as a 7½ per cent. dividend, and £105,015 carried forward in contrast with £47,755. Since then the ordinary issued capital has been increased from £380,000 to about £470,000 by the exercise of rights conferred upon the holders of the Contingent Rights Certificates now extinguished.

Negotiations are believed to be approaching completion for the amalgamation of the Phœnix and the Atlas Assurance offices. In City circles the offer of the Phœnix is understood to be upon the basis of £21 for each Atlas share. This may explain the activity in the latter during the week. Earlier in the year the quotation was just under £12, while in July the shares were standing about 17½.

The India Office announces that at the third sale of rupee credits to be made by the New York office of the Bank of Montreal on behalf of the Secretary of State for India the amount offered will be 40 lakhs. The minimum price will be 41 cents per rupee.

More meetings will have to be held this week if the market in Victory Bonds is to begin in a satisfactory fashion. The Funding Loan is an easy matter to deal with, and the decision to quote the price ex the November 1 dividend at the inception of the market obviates all but minor complications. On Victory Bonds, however, no interest falls due until March 1 next, when four varying amounts, according to the date of the original applications, become payable. It has been decided, says the *Observer*, to start dealing at a price based on the maximum dividend payable, the amount that is which would be due on the earliest subscribed bonds.

FOR INSURANCE see T. M. O'CALLAGHAN, Insurance Adviser, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3196.—(Advt.)

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 15th inst.

Shareholders will please notify any change of Address, as the Warrants will be posted on the 13th September.

WILLIAM STERN, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited,
Belfast, 1st September, 1919.

PARKERS' BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.
Dated Burslem, September 5th, 1919.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 26/6; Austin Ord., 24/1½; do. B Pref., 17/6; Belsize Motor, 33/3; Birmingham Steel Arms, 35/9; do. B Pref., 20/-; Bluemel Bros., 42/-; Bowden Brake, 27/10½; Bretts Stamping, 43/6; Brooks (J. B.), 40/6; Calcott Bros., 95/-; Calthorpe Motor, 80/-; Charron Motor, 21/6; Components, 20/9; do. Deferred 20/9; Coventry Chain, 37/3; Crossley Motors, 25/-; Darracq and Co., 35/-; do. Pref., 22/9; Dennis Bros., 39/-; Enfield Cycle, 42/6; Guy Motors, 28/-; Tyre Investment, 55/6; Vandervill Prd., 29/9; Halley's Motor, 34/-; Halford Cycle, 49/6; Hughes Johnson, 74/-; Humber, 26/3; do. Pref., 15/10½; James Cycle, 53/6; Leyland Motor, 6/-; Leyland Rubber, 43/-; Lucas (Jos.), 33/6; do. B Pref., 17/9; Napier Ord., 33/9; do. Pref., 20/-; New Hudson, 38/3; Perrys, 43/-; Premier, 1/9; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 24/3; Rolls Royce, 45/-; Rovers, 73/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 42/-; Singer and Co., 74/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 26/-; Britons, 19/6; Wrigleys, 25/4½; Smith's Stamping, 69/-; Standard Motor, 83/-; Star Engineering, 21/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 50/6; Stevens (A. J.), 29/3; Straker Squire, 19/9; Sunbeam Motor, 39/3; Swift, 42/9; do. Pref., 18/-; Triumph, 59/3; Vauxhall Motor, 26/-; Vulcan Motor, 61/3; Wolseley Motor Deb., 89½; Dunlop Rubber, 8$\frac{7}{16}$; do. A Pref., 20/9; do. B Pref., 21/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 24/-; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 68/-; Brotherton Tube, 10/3; Tubes, 64/6 x.d.

RUBBER RETURNS FOR AUGUST

Federated (Selangor).—30,848lbs. (24,952).
East India and Ceylon Tea.—21,115lbs. (8,850).
North Hummock.—66,079lbs. (52,681).
(Returns for August, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during August, 15,230 tons.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN. — NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—English wheat very limited, and oats hard to get hold of. There is a famine in offals, and the milk shortage is greatly owing to that. Prices:—Imported wheat, 65/-; English, 76/6; maize, 67/6; beans, 140/- to 150/-; English oats, 65/- to 70/-; foreign oats, 65/-; barley, 100/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 44/3 per sack.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—No offers were put forward to-day, and prices remain at previous official limits. MAIZE steady. A cargo 6,500 tons La Plata on passage, sold to Ireland at 65/- per 480lbs. BARLEY rather steadier; American malting 48lbs., afloat, quoted 67/-, and No. 4 Canada Western October-November sold at 70/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Argentine clipped October-November quoted 53/6, and ordinary at 52/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There were no c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize put out on sale by the Royal Commission to-day, but prices were nominally unaltered. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet, but steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR was steady, and imported obtainable by millers on the Government terms. BARLEY, OATS, and BEANS for future delivery were neglected and more or less nominal. Summary of stocks of grain, etc., held by the Landed Grain Committee at Liverpool on September 6th:—Wheat, 144,291 qrs.; maize, 13,434 qrs.; barley (American), 7,930 qrs.; oats, American 4,165 qrs., Plate 38,752 qrs., Chilian 111,317 qrs., South African, 9,000 qrs. Imports of Grain (cwts.)—To-day—Maize, 7,640. This week—Wheat, 171,820; flour, 90,420; maize, 74,718; peas, 9,500; beans, 19,000. This year—Wheat, 9,738,778; flour, 1,535,395; maize, 1,807,880; peas, 139,814; beans, 252,744.

CATTLE.—NORWICH, Saturday.—Poor show of only 30 fresh fat cattle, and small entry of fat sheep. Fat pigs also in short supply, and all taken locally. A few more store cattle on offer than last week, and quality better, demand being fair for all classes; the best made to £33, prices for other classes ruled similar to last week. Good supply of store sheep, mostly ewes, and quality average, demand being great, a few of the best making last week's prices, but secondary sorts were not so good. A few lots of lambs sold dear, and met a slow trade up to 65/- each. Store pigs fully as well as last week.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Values repeated as yesterday, viz., 11/- and 12/- per cwt. Supplies very moderate, but trade equally so. A comparison with above wholesale rates delivered on town and prices charged to the public by retailers reveal extraordinary profiteering in most districts.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The BACON situation here presents little or no new feature from the unsettled state prevailing since the re-imposition of control, arrivals here continuing on a fair scale, and though a sharp recovery is cabled from Chicago generally, this can have no effect under existing circumstances. Offerings of bacon, hams, and shoulders are still of the second and third grade, some of which is in very poor condition, but buyers purchase the pick of the allotments, as they are now bare of stock, though prices are under the maximum and very irregular according to the quality, Wiltshire bacon being chiefly in request. LARD on the spot again fairly active, with supplies sufficient for all requirements. Irish bacon scarce and wanted. CHEESE moves freely into consumption at 1/3½ per lb., delivered to retailers, supplies being barely equal to demand. BUTTER finds a ready acceptance for anything available. EGGS firm at recent full prices; Irish hen 41/- to 42/-, Canadian 33/- to 35/-, and American 30/- to 31/- per 120. Imports of Provisions (in cwts.)—To-day—Bacon, 5,403; hams, 879; lard, 3,621; beef, 100. This week—Bacon, 20,142; hams, 4,151; lard, 19,041; pork, 97; cheese, 670; beef, 200. This year—bacon, 743,234; hams, 143,508; lard, 796,959; pork, 5,065; cheese, 223,473; beef, 15,122; butter, 682,578.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Saturday.—Large supplies were dealt with on market, and a fair clearance effected. Features of sales were:—Apples, 2/- to 5/- per tray, and 10/- to 30/- per barrel; pears, Irish, 20/- to 40/-; Dutch, 16/- to 28/- per barrel; plums, 4/- to 5/- per kish; tomatoes, 9d. to 11d. and 1/- per lb.; cucumbers, 2/- to 6/- and 8/- per dozen; marrows, 3/- to 6/- per ditto; cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/- to 4/6 per dozen; celery, 1/- to 1/9 per bunch; York cabbage, 30/- to 50/-, 70/-, and 90/- per load; swede turnips, 4/- to 5/6 per cwt.; beet, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray and heap; salad, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; white turnips, 4d. to 1/- per bundle; scallions, 6d. to 10d. per bundle; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1/8 to 2/3 per ditto; mushrooms plentiful, from 2/2 to 8/- and 9/- per basket, etc., and 3/- to 6/- per dozen punnets.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Very light quantity of fish offered, mostly consignments from country and local hookers; 6 packages salmon, and 9 chests lobsters featured. Fresh stuff made fair prices. Salmon and grilse, 2/- to 2/8 per lb.; trout cheap, but soft order; lobsters, firsts, 20/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 16/-, small, 5/- to 8/- per ditto; turbot, 5/- to 10/-; brill, 1/6 to 5/- and 5/- each; best black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 35/-; slips, 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; plaice, poor class, 4/- to 6/- per 5 and 8.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply liberal; trade fair. Salmon, also grilse, 2/8½; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/6; soles and slips, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 11d.; brill, 9d. to 10d.; red mullet, 2/6; live eels, 2/3, dead 1/3; halibut, 1/4 per lb.; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 18/-; whitches, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 6/-; mackerel, 5/-; gurnet, 3/-; hake, 6/-; haddocks, 3/6; bream, 3/-; skate, 8/- to 9/-; roker, 9/-; conger eels, 5/-; monkfish, 6/- per stone.

BUTTER. — CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 272/-; seconds, 253/-; fresh butter, 280/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Market unaltered for grocery descriptions, while quiet; steady on manufacturing account. COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about late rates; futures nominal. SPICE—Pepper generally quiet; black Singapore spot sellers 1/0½d., October-December 10¼d. Tellicherry spot 1/2½, Aleppy 11½d., Muntok 1/4½, August-October 1/4. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/9. Pimento 5¼d. Tapioca slow; Flake September-November sellers 41/-, Penang seed pearl October-December buyers 40/-; small sago September-November 47/- sellers, sago flour afloat 30/-. Farina spot 46/-, September-November 42/- per cwt. RICE—Siam garden quality firm, and afloat parcels No. 1 quoted 62/6, but broken dull. JUTE—Market quiet, steady, and without new features; native firsts spot quoted £75, and September-October £74 c.i.f. and i. HEMP dull; Manila J grade September-November sellers £5[illegible] 10/-, with other grades in proportion; New Zealand quiet, points October-December quoted £49 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot quoted 485/-, October and December delivery 480/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier; to London, sundried Straits September-November quoted £55 15/-, F.M. ditto £55 5/-, Ceylon nominally £56 10/-, Malabar £57 10/-, South Sea Islands sellers £55, to Marseilles, F.M. Straits October-December sold £50 10/- per ton c.f. and i. RUBBER market firmer, with a fair business passing; standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/2 and buyers, September 2/2, Oct. 2/2¼, October-Dec. 2/3, January-March 2/3, January-June 2/3¼ to 2/3¼ and sellers, July-December 2/3½ and buyers; ribbed smoked sheet spot and September sold 2/1½ and buyers, October 2/1½, October-December 2/1½ to 2/2, January-June sellers 2/2½; hard Para spot sellers 2/5½ per lb. EGG PRODUCTS inactive, and prices nominally unaltered. OILS—Linseed—Spot naked nett 100/-. Rape—Crude spot 10[illegible] refined 108/-. Cotton—Crude spot 95/-, refined 10[illegible]. Soya afloat 83/-. China wood—Spot 125/-, afloat 120/-. Coconut—Japanese afloat 92/-. Castor, Palm, Shark, and Japan fish unaltered. Turpentine—American spot 1[illegible] per cwt. Petroleum—American spot 1/6¼, water white 1/7¾ per gallon. Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, quiet; Calcutta September-October London quoted £47, Bombay £48, new crop La Plata January-February Hull buyers £38, sellers £40 per ton. Rapeseed nominal; Toria September-October £45, Ferozepore ditto £44, and brown Cawnpore £42. Cottonseed steady; Bombay parcels September-October quoted £[illegible] 10/-, and new crop December-January £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA—The demand continues on a limited scale, and little of interest passing. COFFEE attracts very little notice, and prices are barely steady. RICE—No fresh releases recorded today. LINSEED—Buyers continue to hold off, and the tendency is still downward. COTTONSEED—There is not much business doing, and offerings are somewhat restricted. HEMP—Manila rules quiet, with nothing of interest passing. SAGO FLOUR is in [illegible] and inquired for on a continued fair scale. JAPANESE FARINA quiet but steady, at 50/- for spot and 4[illegible] per cwt. for afloat lots, c.i.f. terms. DYEWOODS—Late rates are maintained for logwood and fustic, but trading is somewhat restricted. PALM OIL continues idle, and there is little of interest going on. TALLOW also is quiet, with buyers somewhat indifferent. PALM KERNELS quietly steady at £43 10/- to £43 15/- per ton for afloat parcels. RANGOON BEANS are in quiet request, but sellers on spot demand £27 10/- per ton for white hand-picked, for home trade and export. GAMBIER—Previous prices are without change for block at 52/6 for spot and 5[illegible] per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment, and cubes for shipment on c.i.f. terms are still quoted at 68/6 for No. 1, and 63/6 per cwt. for No. 2 quality. [illegible] in moderate request, and spot parcels are steadily held. GUM—[illegible] Arabic still scarce on spot, and there is nothing offering. RUBBER quiet, 2/5½ for hard fine Para, 2/1 for crepe, and 2/0½ lb. for sheets, all on spot. CASTOR OIL attracts [illegible] ... very quiet ... [illegible]

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—There is little change to record this week. The demand for kinds of hosiery continues to be good and the [illegible] ... Best clear sorts are offered [illegible] ... but the quotations [illegible] ... More raw material could be [illegible] ... it could be got. Wool quotations remain unaltered.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Shipment of Chinese Pork.—With the exception of a fair shipment of Chinese pork the arrivals of fresh meat into Liverpool during the past week were again very small. There were no arrivals from U.S.A., South American or Australian ports, and only two from Montreal and one from Nagasaki. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Metagama, from Montreal, with 7,204 boxes of meat; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 576 boxes of mutton, 501 sides of veal, and 935 hampers; boxes of meat; and the Brodiffe, from Nagasaki, with 5,103 carcases of pork—making a total of 4,[illegible] pieces of mutton, 501 sides of veal, 7,103 carcases of pork, and 6,139 boxes, etc., of meat. The preceding week's imports amounted to 464 carcases of mutton, 374 boxes of veal, and 10,633 boxes of meat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROTECTION FOR THE POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—On the North-West Frontier of India the orders are that men shall not move about the country in parties of less than six, all armed. Some regiments use war-dogs to protect rifles. I would suggest that these rules be applied in this country, the disturbed districts paying for the additional men.

Big dogs with every patrol, for protection, and bloodhounds at district headquarters, for tracking, would, I'm sure, speedily put a stop to these murderous attacks. The Powindah dogs, for instance, obtainable in large numbers as pups for 5s. to 6s. each, from October to March in the Dera Ismail and Dera Ghazi Khan districts of India, are big, heavy dogs, trained to protect the flocks and families of the nomadic tribes. Indeed, protection of their owners and belongings is bred in them, and, as they will only live in a cold climate, they would thrive in this country; their *habitat* is the snow hills of Afghanistan.

No man can keep his feet against a charge by one of these dogs, and their pluck and determination are such that on one occasion the writer has seen an advance guard using the bayonet on these dogs before they could be driven away. This was because the troops had accidentally approached a Powindah camp. As I have kept these dogs, I can give full information about them if required. For obvious reasons I do not append my name and address, but I enclose them.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMON-SENSE."

September 6th, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was horrified to read of the brutal, savage, cowardly attack on three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary near the village of Lorrha, Co. Tipperary, in which an unfortunate sergeant lost his life, leaving nine children, and a constable was badly wounded. Might I make a suggestion to the authorities that has been long on my mind—why not arm at least one member, or, better still, the whole patrol with an ordinary No. 12 breechloader, the cartridges being loaded with buckshot or even No. 1 shot? Where there are a number of these savages, an unfortunate policeman would have (if able to return the fire) some chance of disabling one of the ruffians with the above shot. I look on the rifle or revolver as only a humbug for such work, as has been pretty well proved now. Further, might I suggest to the police themselves, when approaching likely cover for these cowardly savages, not to walk close together, but to keep separated by at least ten or fifteen yards?—Yours, etc.,

"TRY IT."

September 6th, 1919.

IRISH CROP-SURVEYORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—For some days past I have been reading letters in your paper from people complaining of the waste of money by the Department of Agriculture in employing over 500 inspectors at £10 10s. 0d. a week to inspect farms and make returns of area under tillage. I do not agree with these people. I hold something over 200 acres. Towards the end of 1914 it struck me that it would be an advantage to increase my tillage owing to the upward movement in prices of farm produce. In 1915 I increased my tillage area, and made a further increase in 1916, when I had about 25 *per cent.* of arable land under tillage. In 1917 the order came out that all farms over 10 statute acres must increase tillage by 10 *per cent.*, no matter what they had done in previous years, provided that it did not exceed 50 *per cent.* of the arable portion. The result was that I had to increase by 10 *per cent.*, making the total over 35 *per cent.* for 1917, though I knew that many had not only done little or no tillage previous to 1917, but were even shirking in that year owing to the Department's not having a sufficient staff to go round all the farms.

I have had intimate knowledge of many counties in Ulster, and also in the Midlands and West of Ireland, during the last five years, and know that a large proportion of farmers did not comply with these orders, and did little or no tillage. I hope that the Department of Agriculture will continue not only to employ these gentlemen, but to increase the number, so as to make a thorough inquiry all over Ireland as to the way in which some farmers have acted, and that the Department will also inflict substantial fines in cases where farmers are short of proper tillage area. In 1918 a further 5 *per cent.* had to be tilled, so that I had over 40 *per cent.* in tillage, I and a comparatively few others had to increase our tillage far beyond what we could well manage, owing to the unfavourable seasons, while others got off scot-free, and, perhaps, are now trying to make a fuss in order to hide their shortcomings in the past.

It may be well to add that I am not one of the 540 inspectors, nor do I know a friend or relative who is.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTHERN FARMER."

September 6th, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have just come across "Four Years' Campaigner's" letter with reference to crop-surveyors, in your issue of September 5th, and I shall be glad if you will kindly permit me to endorse his remarks. As in his case, I feel it a bit hard to hear such weeping and wailing over my first civilian job since 1914—since when I have spent some rather uncomfortable years in Mesopotamia, Persia, and South Russia. I would like to point out that the majority of crop-surveyors that I know of are ex-Service men, and are not getting ten guineas a week, but, as in my own case, eight; and it is well-earned money. I have not worked so hard since I walked the thousand odd miles from Baghdad to the Caspian Sea, just over a year ago.—Yours, etc.,

"CONNAUGHT RANGER."

September 6th, 1919.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The letter in Thursday's issue signed "Ex-Service Man" is pertinent. I entirely agree with what Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë said at the Heywood *Fête* on Wednesday—that we are apt to forget or overlook what the heroism of the men who joined meant for all of us. They did their part gloriously, and it is now "up to" us, with none of their risks, to do ours towards them. All, both officers and men, should get the first chance of every post suitable to them. The 200,000, or whatever the number may be, were not saints, I am sure; but they compare more than favourably with any body of men, not excepting the Crusaders, that ever before joined up in any cause. They faced unflinchingly every diabolical device for destruction, and—best of all—they conquered. Personally, I would feel honoured by the recognition of the humblest of them.—Yours, etc.,

R. BURKE.

8 Herbert place, Dublin,
September 6th, 1919.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you kindly insert in the columns of your widely-read journal the following appeal for magazines for the above institution? If any kind friends of the sailor have magazines or other good literature to spare, will they kindly send them to the Port Missionary (Mr. Eakin) at the address below? The sailors appreciate interesting reading matter, and our supply does not meet the demand. We, therefore, earnestly appeal to readers of the *Irish Times* to send along any readable literature that can be spared for the use of the men of the sea.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES EAKIN.

"David Beatty" Sailor's Rest, Henrietta street, Waterford. September 6th, 1919.

SINN FEIN MEMBER AND IRISH TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

At a special meeting of the South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association, which was held in Cork on Saturday, a letter was received from Mr. J. J. Walsh, M.P., who has been "on the run" since his escape from Mountjoy Prison. In the course of his letter Mr. Walsh stated that animals in a mature or semi-mature condition fetched from 50 to 70 per cent. more in France than in England, and asked why then should Irish cattle be shipped to England? Similarly, he said, all other lines of produce were shamefully cornered and undersold to Englishmen, who, in turn, sent these goods to the Continent and reaped the reward. He suggested that the Association should purchase three or four boats, which would place their members in a position of independence of British-controlled railways and boats.

STRIKE OF FRENCH MUSICIANS.

A Paris telegram, dated Saturday, states:—There was a novel strike of musicians in the Empire Theatre Music Hall, as well as in the Gaîté and Trianon Lyrique Theatres, last night. They were all seated in their usual places in the orchestras just before the performances began, but when the public had taken their seats, and the moment arrived for playing the opening bars, the musicians crossed their arms and refused to work.

Owing to the partial strike in some Paris theatres yesterday a meeting of theatrical managers was held to consider the steps to be taken. It was resolved to declare in principle a general lock-out at the theatres, with the exception of the subsidised houses of entertainment.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Swedish Minister, accompanied by the Countess Wrangel, has left London for the Continent on leave.

The Duke of Abercorn has returned to England from South Africa, and will shortly leave with the Duchess for Ireland.

The Earl and Countess of Lichfield have returned to England from Dublin, where they were for the Horse Show.

Viscount and Viscountess Galway will not have their usual house party at Serlby Hall for Doncaster.

Lord and Lady Castlemaine and the Hon. Evelyn Handcock have returned to Moydrum Castle from Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in October, between Major W. H. Campbell, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, of Howden Court, Tiverton, Devon, and the Hon. Mrs. W. D. Buddicom, widow of the late Lieutenant W. D. Buddicom, M.C., 4th Hussars, and daughter of Lady Louth.

The engagement is announced between Captain Andrew Fenwick Thorp, South Lancashire Regiment, only son of the late Mr. R. E. Thorp, of Ryton, and grandson of the late Mrs. Charles Thorp, of Ryton, Co. Durham, and Mary Primrose, only daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Deane, of Ailesbury Park, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain John Aldam Aizlewood, M.C., 4th (R.I.) Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aizlewood, of Whirlow Grange, Parkhead, near Sheffield, and Margaret Delia, only daughter of Colonel and Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle have returned from Ballyteigue Lodge, Wicklow.

Surgeon Kennedy has left 68 Merrion square until the end of the month.

Dr. Drury has left 48 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, for a fortnight.

Dr. Henry W. Oulton, F.R.C.S., has returned to 41 St. Stephen's Green.

Doctor Robert de Courcy Wheeler has returned to 2 Clifton terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Doctor Walter Smith has returned to 25 Merrion square.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 56 Fitzwilliam square, N.

Mr. James S. Tucker, L.D.S., has returned to 44 Harcourt street.

Mr. A. R. Mallet has returned to 22 Clare street.

Mr. Peter E. Dunn has left 2 Clare street until the 22nd September.

Elegant Bags of Beautiful Brocades now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

A Magnificent Collection of Afternoon, Dinner, and Dance Frocks—At Holmes', George's street.

Beautiful New Furs at Special Summer Prices at Holmes', George's street.

Pearson and Co., Tailors, 64 Dawson street, Make Smart Coats and Skirts.

Autumn Gowns and Hats at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Children's Fur Coats at Slyne's, Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain D. Martin, Captain Leslie Ellis, Major K. C. Riall, Captain C. E. S. Roberts, Allen Carson, Lieutenant O. T. Taylor, Captain Moorhead, Lord Hemphill, Lieutenant D. Ferens Warren, Captain Ernest N. Powell, Captain A. L. Baker, Major P. H. Synge, Lord Hedmore, Viscount Charlemont, Major Thomas, Captain Butcher, Rev. Bateman, Colonel L. J. Comyn, General Kellett, Captain C. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coventry, W. T. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fleming, A. H. Moreau, C. Kenny, Harry J. Brodie, D. Kellett, H. Weiner, Geo. W. Narramore, Mr. S. Allen Carson, A. M. Slattery, F. G. Marmion, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Snell, H. T. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and Baby, Hubert Beddington, S. Delaney, T. Emerson, F. M. Skene, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, W. Moore Hodden, Geo. Ray, Jas. J. Delanny, Mr. and Miss Robinson, Mrs. Lynn and party, Miss Ita M. Davis, Mrs. Montgomery Williams, Mr. A. H. Morgan, Miss R. Morgan, Margaret Kenny, Miss Carew, Miss Laidlaw, Misses Butcher and Salvern, Miss N. Conlon, Mrs. D. E. Dyer, Miss J. Shannon, Miss O. Leigh, Miss E. L. Wade, Miss Felton, Miss A. B. Lowen, Miss E. Kyle, Miss S. W. Brown, Miss McKenzie, Miss Tweedy, M. K. Barnes, Miss Ball Acton, Miss Delany, M. Trimble.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lieutenant Richard J. R. Patzell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Rowe, Major T. M. Carpendale, Captain R. M. Millar, Captain L. McIntyre, Lieutenant C. N. McKenny, Lieutenant R. L. B. Maddison, General Sir D. and Lady Mercer, Lord and Lady Louth, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. D. Jackson, Major Lombarde, Dr. C. Preston Bell, Major G. Scott, Lord Mayo, Major and Mrs. Levinge, Sir E. V. Levinge, Sir Ernest Cochrane, Dr. and Mrs. Woodroffe, Captain and Mrs. Barter, Professor and Miss Goligher, Commander and Mrs. Target, Dr. McGrath, Rev. F. P. Hudson, Colonel and Mrs. Bole, Colonel and Mrs. McTaggart, Chaplain-General Father Murphy, Lieutenant Evans, A. B. Shaw, George Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Spensley, Charles Elles, H. C. Patterson, J. H. Ross, James MacMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis, D. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennell, Frederick Bell, A. T. Botton, D. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Coventry, H. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Merrick, Miss H. Ostello, Miss Dimond, Mrs. H. Costello, Miss Christopher, Miss C. Morrisser, Mrs. K. Campbell, Miss C. Erick, Miss Marsh, Miss L. Leahy, Miss Culshaw, Mrs. E. Whitehead, Cunnerby Nash, Miss M. Kelly, Miss F. H. Parke, Miss Master, Miss Malone, Miss Ryecock, Miss McCullagh, Mrs. T. Roche, Miss E. Alexander, Mrs. Greer, Miss Greer.

Superb Collection of Autumn Fashions now showing at McBirney's.

Sandycove Blouse Shop—Mrs. Duggan (late of Mathieson, Dublin) has returned from London with Latest Models in Hats, Blouses, Smart Jumpers, and Sports Coats. Early inspection invited.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Gilbey's), 45 Grafton st.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

ATTEMPT TO BURN DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE

A daring attempt to set fire to the residence of Dr. B. C. Harvey, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Clonmel Asylum, is stated to have been discovered on Saturday morning. A fire was observed at the top of the stairs, and, on the alarm being raised, was subsequently extinguished. On examining the place, Dr. Harvey discovered a heap of dress material, which had been saturated with oil, and evidently placed near the stairs through an open window. A number of police, who have been on duty in the grounds since the commencement of the attendants' strike, made immediate investigation, but so far no arrests have been made.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

Patrick Kiernan, of Moneyduff, Co. Longford, civilian, was tried at Ship street Barracks, Dublin, on 30th August, 1919, for an offence against Regulation 27 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (being in possession of seditious literature), and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

MAKE THE BEST OF IT!

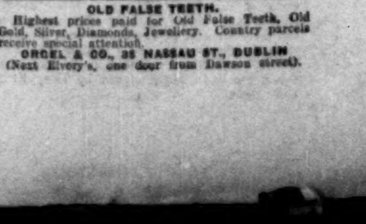
The change from the peace and plenty days to these make-the-best-of-it times is difficult for housekeepers.

Brown & Polson's "Patent" Corn Flour recipes point the road to light cookery and better fare.

POTATO PIE.

½ oz. Brown & Polson's Corn Flour.	Raw potatoes. 1 egg.
1 pint milk.	Salt, pepper & made mustard.
Grated Cheese.	

Mix the Corn Flour with a little of the milk to a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and stir in the Corn Flour. Beat up egg a little and stir in. Boil 5 minutes stirring all the time. Fill well buttered pie-dish with alternate layers thinly sliced potatoes and grated cheese, seasoning with made mustard, salt and pepper. Pour the above custard over it. Bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve accompanied with grated cheese on a separate dish.



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pound - - 10½d.
half pound - 5½d.
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OLD FALSE TEETH.
Highest prices paid for Old False Teeth, Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Jewellery. Country parcels receive special attention.
ORGEL & CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street).

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) .....5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Loan market has ended the week firmly, still feeling the effect of the Victory Bond instalment payment and the transfer of the last Funding Loan instalment to the Bank of England. Despite Government disbursements, call money kept fairly close to 3 p.c. most of the half-day, and weekly loans were firm at 3½ p.c. Nearly 1½ millions was distributed in dividends, chiefly upon North British Railway securities. The discount market remained quiet, but firm. The supply of bills, however, was only light. Two months' bills were posted at 3⅝ to 3½ p.c., three months' at 3⅝ to 3½ p.c., and six months' at 4¼ p.c.

Spot silver fell ⅛d. to 60⅞d., and forward metal at 58⅞d. was also ⅛d. lower per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day—New York cables, 4.14½ to 4.15; Paris cables, 34.60 to 34.70; Berlin, 92 to 94; Amsterdam cables, 11.22 to 11.24; Madrid cables, 40.55 to 40.67; Italy cables, 22.00 to 22.05; Christiania cables, 26½ to 27; Stockholm cables, 18.27 to 18.30; Berne cables, 23.75 to 23.80; Rio de Janeiro 90-days' bills, 14⅛; Buenos Ayres transfers, 55⅛ to 55½.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Abyssinian Corpn. (5/- paid), 4/6, 3/6 dis. Amalgamated Industrials (fully paid), 19/6, 20/6. Birkbeck Corpn. 5 p.c. (69½ paid) 2, 1 dis. British American Tobacco, 5⅛, 2. British Dyestuffs Pref. Ord. (6/- paid), 6d. dis. Do. 7 p.c. Pf. (6/- paid), 2/6, 1/6 dis. British Fire Insurance (4/5 paid), 7/3, 8/3 pm. British Overseas Bank "A" (2½ paid), ⅛, ⅛ pm. Cubitts' Engineering Ord., par, 1/- pm. do. 7½ p.c. Part. Pref., 1/6, 6d. dis. General Reinsurance (10/- paid), 1/-, 2/- pm. Guardian Eastern Insurance (4/- paid), 6/9, 7/9 pm. Harrods, 3⅛, ⅛. Liptons 6 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2¼, 1½ dis. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (16/- paid), 3d., 9d. pm. Nathan (J.) 7 p.c. "A" Pref., 17/6, 18/6. Prudential Assurance "B" Pref. (1/- paid), 10/-, 11/-. Reinsurance Corpn. (5/- paid), 1, 2 pm. Reville 7 p.c. Pref. (f.p.), 18/9, 19/3. Smith (S.) and Sons, 24/6, 25/6. do. 6½ p.c. Part. Pref., 19/6, 20/6. Star Engineering Ord., 21/-, 22/-. United Glass Bottle (11/- paid), 2/-, 3/- pm. Van den Bergh 7 p.c. "C" Pref. (11/- paid), 2/6, 1/6 dis. Viyol 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis., 6d. pm. Wrigley (E. G.) Ord., 24/6, 25/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SOUTH AFRICAN REAL ESTATE TRUST.—A dividend of 5 p.c. (1/- per share).

G. H. WILLIAMSON AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c. (9 3-5d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

COURT LINE.—An interim dividend has been declared of 3 p.c. (7 1-5d. per share), less tax.

CRESSINGTON STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend of 3 p.c. (7 1-5d. per share), less tax.

HUNWAL TEA.—Dividend of 8 p.c., free of tax, of which 2½ p.c. has already been paid.

NIPISSING MINES.—Dividend of 25c. per share, less tax.

PATO MINES, COLUMBIA.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share, less tax.

RIVERSIDE SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

UNITED TOBACCO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), free of tax, on Ord.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS.—Interim dividend for quarter at rate of 15 p.c. per annum (9d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

DOWDALL'S BUTTAPAT DAIRIES.—Pref. dividend to date absorbs £1,604, leaving to carry forward £4,732.

M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 10 p.c. per annum (1/3 per share), less tax, on Ord.

H. HOLDRON, LTD.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 10 p.c. per annum (1/- per share), less tax, on Ord.

KING LINE.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 6 p.c. per annum (7 1-5d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION.—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year.

NATAL LAND AND COLONISATION.—Interim dividend for half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum (2/6 per share), less tax, on Ord.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend for half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum (6d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

PETER ROBINSON.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Ord.

SWINDON UNITED GAS.—Interim dividend for half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Consolidated Ord. Stock.

HENRY TOMLINSON.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share), free of tax, on Ord.

HOUSE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Stock.

SEPHINJURI BHEEL TEA.—Interim dividend for the quarter of 10 per cent. (6d. per share), less tax, on Ord.

MANDLEBERG (J.) AND CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share), less tax, on the Ord.

BRITISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend for the half-year of 5 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax, on Ord.

STOTHERT AND PITT.—A dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share), free of tax, on Ord. for the year.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.—Interim dividend for the quarter of 2 per cent. ($2 per share), less tax.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—Dividend has been declared of 1 per cent. ($1 per share), less tax, on the Common Stock for the quarter.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Dividend on the Cumulative Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for the three months ending September 30, 1919, less tax.

MUNICIPAL TRUST.—Interim dividends, payable October 1, as follows:—Preferred Stock, 2½ per cent. actual; Deferred Stock, 2 per cent. actual.

BUJONG RUBBER ESTATE.—Loss for year ended December last £1,412, making, with carry forward of £7,081, a net surplus of £5,669 to be carried forward to current year.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—In a circular issued to shareholders the board of directors express their regret that they are unable to declare a dividend at present, owing to the stoppage of productive operations at the mine consequent upon industrial troubles at Broken Hill and the serious fire which occurred at the mine on July 30.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION.—Revenue for year 1918 under contracts with subsidiaries, $6,122,412; interests on investments and miscellaneous income, $130,050; total, $6,252,463; general and legal expenses and administration charges, $158,244; interest and charges on gold, notes, and other loans, $674,546; net revenue, $5,419,672; transferred to general amortisation reserve, $256,000; dividends Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 1½ per cent. on Preference Shares, $600,000; surplus carried forward, $4,669,672.

YORKSHIRE DYEWARE AND CHEMICAL.—Profit for the year ended June, £59,216; brought forward, £6,451; total, £65,667. Debenture interest, £3,591, and interim dividend £2,625, leaving £59,451. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, now recommended, together with bonus of 3/9 per share, less tax, absorbing £15,750. Reserve £15,000, extension reserve £20,000, leaving to carry forward £8,701. Nominal capital to be increased to £150,000, and 100,000 new shares to be distributed among shareholders.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.

Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted.—W. & R. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 20 years.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Norfolk Shale Possibilities.—The almost unlimited possibilities which await the commercial development of the Norfolk oil-shale fields are commented upon in the *Financial Times* by a writer, who estimates that the return upon the treatment of 1,000 tons of oil shale daily by the retorting plant of English Oilfields, Ltd., will be approximately 175 per cent. upon the whole of the company's issued capital. The company, however, is aiming at the construction of plants whose aggregate daily capacities will be over 70,000 tons of shale.

The transfer books of the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of Parkers' Burslem Brewery will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

The Metropolitan Water Board gives notice that tenders will be received for £1,500,000 of six months' bills at the Bank of England on Friday, 12th inst. £1,300,000 of the issue is to replace bills maturing on the 19th inst.

In view of the speculation now current regarding the extent of Ind Coope and Company's profits, it may be useful to recall that the total annual fixed charges are £69,617; the directors last year set aside £60,000 to Debenture redemption fund, and reserved £125,000. The profit for that year was £392,574, and the disposable balance £125,686, of which £20,670 was distributed as a 7½ per cent. dividend, and £105,015 carried forward in contrast with £47,733. Since then the ordinary issued capital has been increased from £380,000 to about £470,000 by the exercise of rights conferred upon the holders of the Contingent Rights Certificates now extinguished.

Negotiations are believed to be approaching completion for the amalgamation of the Phœnix and the Atlas Assurance offices. In City circles the offer of the Phœnix is understood to be upon the basis of £21 for each Atlas share. This may explain the activity in the latter during the week. Earlier in the year the quotation was just under £12, while in July the shares were standing about 17¼.

The India Office announces that at the third sale of rupee credits to be made by the New York office of the Bank of Montreal on behalf of the Secretary of State for India the amount offered will be 40 lakhs. The minimum price will be 41 cents per rupee.

More meetings will have to be held this week if the market in Victory Bonds is to begin in a satisfactory fashion. The Funding Loan is an easy matter to deal with, and the decision to quote the price ex the November 1 dividend at the inception of the market obviates all but minor complications. On Victory Bonds, however, no interest falls due until March 1 next, when four varying amounts, according to the date of the original applications, become payable. It has been decided, says the *Observer*, to start dealing at a price based on the maximum dividend payable, the amount that is which would be due on the earliest subscribed bonds.

FOR INSURANCE see T. M. O'CALLAGHAN, Insurance Adviser, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3196.—(Advt.)

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 15th inst. Shareholders will please notify any change of Address, as the Warrants will be posted on the 13th September.

WILLIAM STEEN, Secretary.

Northern Banking Company, Limited,
Belfast, 1st September, 1919.

PARKERS' BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

Dated Burslem, September 5th, 1919.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 26/6; Austin Ord., 24/1½; do. B Pref., 17/6; Belsize Motor, 33/3; Birmingham Steel Arms, 35/3; do. B Pref., 20/-; Bluemel Bros., 42/-; Bowden Brake, 27/10½; Bretts Stamping, 43/6; Brooks (J. B.), 40/6; Calcott Bros., 95/-; Calthorpe Motor, 80/-; Charron Motor, 21/6; Components, 20/9; do. Deferred, 20/9; Coventry Chain, 37/3; Crossley Motors, 25/-; Darracq and Co., 35/-; do. Pref., 22/9; Dennis Bros., 39/-; Enfield Cycle, 42/6; Guy Motors, 28/-; Tyre Investment, 53/6; Vandervell Prd., 29/9; Halley's Motor, 34/-; Halford Cycle, 49/6; Hughes Johnson, 74/-; Humber, 26/3; do. Pref., 18/10½; James Cycle, 53/6; Leyland Motor, 6/-; Leyland Rubber, 43/-; Lucas (Jos.), 33/6; do. B Pref., 17/9; Napier Ord., 33/9; do. Pref., 20/-; New Hudson, 38/3; Perrys, 43/-; Premier, 1/9; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 24/3; Rolls Royce, 45/-; Rovers, 73/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 42/-; Singer and Co., 74/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 26/-; Britons, 19/6; Wrigleys, 25/4½; Smith's Stamping, 69/-; Standard Motor, 63/-; Star Engineering, 21/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 50/6; Stevens (A. J.), 29/3; Straker Squire, 19/9; Sunbeam Motor, 39/3; Swift, 42/9; do. Pref., 18/-; Triumph, 59/3; Vauxhall Motor, 26/-; Vulcan Motor, 61/3; Wolseley Motor Deb., 89½; Dunlop Rubber, 8⅛; do. A Pref., 20/9; do. B Pref., 21/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 24/-; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 68/-; Brotherton Tube, 10/3; Tubes, 64/6 x.d.

RUBBER RETURNS FOR AUGUST

Federated (Selangor).—30,848lbs. (24,959).
East India and Ceylon Tea.—21,115lbs. (8,850).
North Hummock.—66,079lbs. (52,681).
(Returns for August, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during August, 15,230 tons.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN. — NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—English wheat very limited, and oats hard to get hold of. There is a famine in offals, and the milk shortage is greatly owing to that. Prices:—Imported wheat, 65/-; English, 76/6; maise, 67/6; tares, 140/- to 150/-; English oats, 65/- to 70/-; foreign oats, 65/-; barley, 100/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 44/6 per sack.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—No offers were put forward to-day, and prices remain at previous official limits. MAIZE steady. A cargo 6,500 tons La Plata on passage, sold to Ireland at 65/- per 480lbs. BARLEY rather steadier; American malting 48lbs., afloat, quoted 67/-, and No. 4 Canada Western October-November sold at 70/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Argentine clipped October-November quoted 55/6, and ordinary at 52/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There were no c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize put out on sale by the Royal Commission to-day, but prices were nominally unaltered. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet, but steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR was steady, and imported obtainable by millers on the Government terms. BARLEY, OATS, and BEANS for future delivery were neglected and more or less nominal. Summary of stocks of grain, etc., held by the Landed Grain Committee at Liverpool on September 6th:—Wheat, 144,291 qrs.; maize, 12,434 qrs.; barley (American), 7,930 qrs.; oats, American 4,165 qrs., Plate 38,752 qrs., Chilian 111,317 qrs., South African, 9,000 qrs. Imports of Grain (ewts.)—To-day—Maize, 7,640. This week—Wheat, 171,820; flour, 90,420; maize, 74,718; peas, 9,500; beans, 19,000. This year—Wheat, 9,738,778; flour, 1,335,895; maize, 1,807,880; peas, 139,814; beans, 252,744.

CATTLE.—NORWICH, Saturday.—Poor show of only 30 fresh fat cattle, and small entry of fat sheep. Fat pigs also in short supply, and all taken locally. A few more store cattle on offer than last week, and quality better, demand being fair for all classes; the best made to £33, prices for other classes ruled similar to last week. Good supply of store sheep, mostly ewes, and quality ewes in request, ... the best making last week's prices, but secondary sorts were not so good. A few lots of lambs sold dear, and met a slow trade up to 65/- each. Store pigs fully as well as last week.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Values repeated as yesterday, viz., 11/- and 12/- per cwt. Supplies very moderate, but trade equally so. A comparison with above wholesale rates delivered on town and prices charged to the public by retailers reveal extraordinary profiteering in most districts.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The BACON situation here presents little or no new feature from the unsettled state prevailing since the re-imposition of control, arrivals are continuing on a fair scale, and though a sharp reduction is expected from Chicago generally, this can only be effected under existing circumstances. Offerings of boxes, hams, and shoulders are still of the second and third grade, some of which is in very poor condition, but buyers purchase the pick of the allotments, as they are sure base of stock, though prices are under the maximum and very irregular according to the quality. Wiltshire bacon being chiefly in request. LARD on the spot again fairly active, with supplies sufficient for all requirements. Irish bacon scarce and wanted. CHEESE moves freely into consumption at 135/- per lb. delivered to retailers, supplies being barely equal to demand. BUTTER finds a ready acceptance for anything available. EGGS firm at recent full prices; Irish hen 41/- to 42/-, Canadian 33/- to 35/-, and American 30/- to 31/- per 120. Imports of Provisions (in cwts.)—To-day—Bacon, 5,405; hams, 879; lard, 5,521; beef, 100. This week—Bacon, 20,142; hams, 4,151; lard, 19,041; pork, 97; cheese, 670; beef, 203. This year—Bacon, 745,254; hams, 145,508; lard, 796,569; pork, 5,003; cheese, 225,575; beef, 15,132; butter, 682,574.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Saturday.—Large supplies were dealt with on market, and a fair attendance of buyers. ... Apples, Irish, 7/- to 5/- per tray, and 10/- to 30/- per barrel; pears, Irish, 20/- to 40/-; Dutch, 16/- to 28/- per barrel; plums, 4/- to 5/- per kish; tomatoes, 1d. to 11d. and 1/- per lb.; cucumbers, 2/- to 6/- and 4/- per dozen; marrows, 3/- to 5/- per ditto; cauliflowers, 1/3 to 5/- to 4/6 per dozen; celery, 1/- to 1/3 per bunch; York cabbage, 3/- to 50/-, 70/-, and 90/- per load; Swede turnips, 4/- to 5/6 per cwt.; beet, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray and bunch; salad, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; white turnips, 4d. to 1/- per bundle; scallions, 6d. to 1/-; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/3 per ditto; mushrooms, 3/- to 7/6 per 3/2 to 8/- and 9/- per basket, etc., and 5/- to 6/- per dozen punnets.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Very light quantity of fish offered, mostly consignments from country and local hookers; 6 packages salmon, and 9 chests lobsters returned. Fresh stuff made fair prices. Salmon and grilse, 2/- to 2/6; per lb.; trout, ...; plaice, ...; 10/- to 30/- per 12 seconds, 10/- to 16/-; small, 5/- to 8/- per ditto; turbot, 5/- to 10/-; brill, 1/6 to 3/- and 5/- each; best black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 35/-; slips, 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; plaice, 20/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply liberal; trade fair. Salmon, also grilse, 2/8½; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/6; soles and slips, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 11d.; brill, 9d. to 10d.; red mullet, 2/6; live eels, 2/3; dead, 1/3; halibut, 1/4 per lb.; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 18/-; witches, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 6/-; mackerel, 5/-; gurnet, 5/-; hake, 5/-; haddocks, 5/6; bream, 5/-; skate, 8/- to 9/-; roker, 9/-; conger eels, 5/-; herrings, 3/- to 4/- per 6 ... 6/8.

BUTTER. — CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 272/-; seconds, 255/-; fresh butter, 280/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Market unaltered for grocery descriptions, while quietly steady on manufacturing account. COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about late rates; futures nominal. SPICE—Pepper generally quiet; black Singapore spot unsaleable 1/3½, October-December 10¼d. Tellicherry spot 1/2½, Alleppy 11¼d., Muntok 1/4½, August-October 1/4. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/3½. Pimento 5¼d. Tapioca slow. Flake September-November sellers 4½d., Penang seed spot October-December buyers, 40/-; small sago September-November 47/-, sellers, sago flour about 50/-. Farina spot 46/-, September-November 42/- per cwt. RICE—Siam garden quality firm, and offered parcels No. 2 ... £75, and September-October £74 c.i.f. and l. HEMP dull; Manila J grade September-November sellers £50 ... and sellers ... December ... New Zealand ... SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot quoted 485/-, October and December delivery 480/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier; to London, sundried Straits September-November quoted £55 15/-, F.M. ditto £55 5/-, Ceylon nominally £56 10/-, Malabar £57 10/-, South Sea Islands sellers £55; to Marseilles, F.M. Straits October-December sold £50 10/- per ton c.f. and i. RUBBER market firmer, with a fair business passing; standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/3 and buyers, September 2/2, Oct. 2/2½, October-Dec. 2/3, January-March 2/3¼, January-June 2/3½ to 2/3¾ and sellers, July-December 2/3½ and buyers; ribbed smoked sheet spot and September sold 2/1½ and buyers, October 2/1¾, October-December 2/1¾ to 2/2, January-June sellers 2/2¼; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/5½ per lb. EGG PRODUCTS inactive, and prices nominally unaltered. OILS—Linseed—Spot asked sett 100/-. Rape—Crude spot 100/-, refined 108/-. Cotton—Crude spot 95/-, refined 105/-. Soya afloat 85/-. China wood—Spot 135/-, afloat 120/-. Coconut—Japanese afloat 92/-. Castor, Palm, Shark, and Japan fish unaltered. Turpentine—American spot 149/- per cwt. Petroleum—American spot 1/6½, water white 1/7½ per gallon. Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, quiet; Calcutta September-October London quoted £47, Bombay £48, new crop La Plata January-February Hull buyers £38, sellers £40 per ton. Rapeseed nominal; Toria September-October £45, Ferozepore ditto £44, and brown Cawnpore £42. Cottonseed steady; Bombay parcels September-October quoted £30 10/-, and new crop December-January £32 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA—The demand continues on a limited scale, and little of interest is passing. COFFEE attracts very little notice, and prices are barely steady. RICE—No fresh business recorded to-day. LINSEED—Buyers continue to hold off, and the tendency is still downward. COTTONSEED—There is not much business doing, and offerings are somewhat restricted. HEMP—Manila rules quiet, with nothing of interest passing. SAGO FLOUR is firm and inquired for on a continued fair scale. JAPANESE FARINA quiet but steady, at 50/- for spot and 48/- per cwt. for afloat lots, c.i.f. terms. DYEWOODS—Late rates are maintained for logwood and fustic, but trading is somewhat restricted. PALM OIL continues idle, and there is little of interest going on. TALLOW also is quiet, with buyers somewhat indifferent. PALM KERNELS quietly steady at £43 10/- to £43 15/- per ton for afloat parcels. RANGOON BEANS are in quiet request, but sellers on spot refused £27 10/- per ton for white hand-picked, for home trade and export. GAMBIER—Previous prices are without chance for block at 52/6 for spot and 55/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment, and cubes for shipment on c.i.f. terms are still quoted at 68/6 for No. 1, and 65/6 per cwt. for No. 2 quality. CUTCH in moderate request, and spot rates are steadily held. GUM—Nigerian Arabic still scarce and there is nothing offering. RUBBER quiet at 2/5½ for hard fine Para, 2/1½ for crepe, and 2/0½ per lb. for sheets, all on spot. CASTOR OIL attracts a fair amount of notice, with quotations for English showing no change at £104 for pharmaceutical, £103 for firsts, and £99 per ton for seconds, ex mills, barrels free. COTTONSEED and LINSEED OILS are very quiet and crushers' rates are not giving quotations for forward ... ROSIN—American, BE on spot is quoted at 46/-, French BE 38/-, and ... 38/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE is held for yesterday's improved quotation—viz., 150/- per cwt. for American on spot. PETROLEUM steady, unchanged at 1/6¼ to 1/7½ per gallon for American refined. ... NITRATE of SODA firm, and fair demand continues, mostly for export, and sellers on spot repeat £20 10/- to £21 10/- per ton.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—Home manufactures are in steady demand at the controlled price of £23 per ton. Deliveries are still difficult owing to the congestion of transport. Foreign descriptions are very scarce, the high prices asked preventing business. COTTON CAKES continue scarce, and anything offering is readily absorbed. Egyptian makes are neglected, prices being at a prohibitive level, the trade preferring to await developments in this direction. COCOANUT CAKES in good request at the fixed price. SOYABEAN CAKES of excellent quality find ready buyers at £25 per ton on rail. PALM NUT KERNEL CAKES neglected. CYPRUS LOCUST BEANS are in quiet demand at £18 10/- per ton ex docks, bags included.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed firm.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—There is very little change to record this week. The demand for all kinds of hosiery continues to be good and the future promises well. Best class yarns are showing an indication of still higher prices, but the quotations all round are very firm. More raw material could be utilised if it could be got. Wool quotations remain unaltered.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Shipment of Chinese Pork.—With the exception of a fair shipment of Chinese pork the arrivals of fresh meat into Liverpool during the past week were again very small. There were no arrivals from U.S.A., South American or Australian ports, and only two from Montreal and one from Nanking. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Metagama, from Montreal, with 7,304 boxes of meat; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 576 pieces of mutton, 501 sides of veal, and 935 barrels and boxes of meat; and the Brodliffe, from Nanking, with 5,103 carcases of pork—making a total of 576 pieces of mutton, 501 sides of veal, 7,103 carcases of pork, and 8,139 boxes, etc., of meat. The preceding week's imports amounted to 464 carcases of mutton, 374 boxes of veal, and 10,633 boxes, etc., of meat.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, reflecting the uncertainty of the labour conditions, particularly in the steel industry. The market became firmer after the first half hour on buying of Oils and Shippings, which advanced 1 to 5 points. Trading was light, the dealings consisting largely of week-end settlements. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES

Eng Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Sat.	Business Done. H.	L.
120	U.S. 2% Funded	89⅜	89⅜	—	—
128⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	106⅞	106⅞	—	—
108⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	90	90	—	—
97⅛	Do. Preference	80⅜	80⅜	—	—
95⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	78⅜	79	—	—
110⅛	Do. 4% Convt. Bonds	81⅞	81⅞	—	—
49⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	41⅞	40⅞	—	—
182⅛	Canadian Pacific	150⅞	151	—	—
68⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	56⅜	56⅜	—	—
50⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	42⅛	42⅛	—	—
114⅛	Chicago & N. West	95	95	—	—
144⅛	Do. Preferred	120	120	—	—
12⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	9⅞	10	—	—
19	Do. Preferred	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
18⅛	Erie Railroad	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
29⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	24⅛	24⅛	—	—
61⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	51	51	—	—
104	Gt. Northern Pref.	87	86⅞	—	—
56	Do. Ore Certificates	43⅛	44	—	—
112	Illinois Central	93	93	—	—
7⅛	Interboro' Cons. Com.	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
59⅛	Lehigh Valley	49	49	—	—
130	Louisville & Nashville	109	108	—	—
15⅛	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
42⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bds.	35⅛	35⅛	—	—
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	28	28	—	—
21	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	18	18	—	—
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	73⅛	73⅛	—	—
104⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
102⅛	Northern Pacific Com	87	86	—	—
26	Ontario & Western	20	20	—	—
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
93⅛	Reading Shares	79	77⅞	—	—
41	Do. 1st Preferred	34	34	—	—
98⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	81⅛	81⅛	—	—
30⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
30⅛	Southern Railway	25	25	—	—
72⅛	Do. Preferred	60	60	—	—
121⅛	Southern Pacific	101	100⅞	—	—
58⅛	Texas & Pacific	49⅛	48⅛	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	122⅛	122⅛	—	—
82	Do. Preferred	67⅛	68	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
12⅛	Wabash Common	10⅛	10⅛	—	—
34⅛	Do. Preferred A	31	30⅛	—	—
91⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	77⅛	78	—	—
81⅛	Anaconda Copper	68⅛	67⅛	—	—
27⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Ord. New	22	22⅛	—	—
102⅛	Utah Copper	85	85	—	—
	N.Y. Cons. Gas	93	94⅛	—	—
200⅛	General Electric	166	166	—	—
95⅛	National Lead	80⅛	79	—	—
124⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104⅛	103⅛	—	—
138⅛	Do. Preferred	115⅛	115	—	—
120⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	100	100⅛	—	—
107⅛	Bethlehem St. Com New "B"	90⅛	89	—	—
	Silver Commerc'l Bar	112⅛	111⅛	—	—
117⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	97⅛	97⅛	—	—
71⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	58⅛	59⅛	—	—
144⅛	Do. Prefd Certs.	119⅛	119⅛	—	—
	Royal Dutch Oil	94	93⅛	—	—
	Shell Transport	71	69	—	—
	Mexican Petroleum	194⅛	194	—	—
	Pan-American Pet.	116⅛	117⅛	—	—
	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Bid ‡ Ex div. § Ex rights. b Ex interest.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	5½ c.	Nominal.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.12.50	4.10.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	4.14.75	4.13.75
Cable Transfers	4.15.50	4.14.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	8.32.00	8.37.00
Berlin Checks	4½	4½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	27.40	28.55
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	22.00	22.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Oct.	21.77	21.20
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.25	23.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.25	19.25
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	167	165
Lard, Prime Western Steam	27.97½	27.90
Do. Midland West	28.20—30	28.20—30
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	189⅛	185⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240⅛	240⅛
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242⅛	242⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	19⅛	19⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.75 10.25	9.75 10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	29.00	—
Tin, Straits	Nominal.	—
Copper, Spot	22—23¼	23—23¼
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.

PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.25	19.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	29.00	29.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	157⅛	155⅛
Rosin, Grade F	16.95	16.95

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 796,000, last year 42,000; clearances 386,000, last year 325,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady at ½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 5,000, last year 18,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash steady; prime Western 7½ points lower and middle West unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady at 5 points decline, and further receded on weaker Rio advices, slack spot trading, pressure to sell, and liquidation; then partially rallied under covering of short accounts, the market closing quiet and unchanged to 1 point lower. Spot steady and unaltered.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	17.73	17.60	17.24	17.14	17.05	—
Prev. day	17.73	17.60	17.25	17.15	17.05	—

SUGAR—Closed.

COTTON opened steady, 12 points up to 3 down, the rise being due to bullish visible supply figures and shorts covering; then declined under the weak exchange reports of better weather, disappointing conditions in the cotton trade, and selling by Southern and Wall street houses. After a rally on covering and buying, another set-back occurred owing to the unsatisfactory spot situation, and the market closed easy at 54 to 68 points fall. Spot quiet at 55 points decline. New Orleans spot unchanged. The week's port receipts are estimated at 60,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, nil. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 9,000.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	27.95	28.00	28.40	28.53	28.42	28.42
Prev. day	28.49	28.89	29.00	29.11	29.06	29.10
	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	28.60	28.60	28.65	28.63	28.50	—
Prev. day	29.20	29.24	29.18	29.20	29.15	—

COTTON OIL easy; summer yellow spot unchanged, and October option 47 points down.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, spot, 222½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, 221.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 221½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 224½. Oats firmer and ½c. higher; October, 81½. Wheat—Carlot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 228,000, yesterday 153,000; No. 2 Northern 135,000, yesterday 89,000; No. 3 Northern 144,000, yesterday 76,000; No. 4 Northern 36,000, yesterday 19,000; other grades 71,000, yesterday 51,000. To-day's total 613,000, yesterday 348,000.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot quiet. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady and unchanged to ½c. up, and went higher, but reacted. Strength of cash and buying helped another advance, but on larger country offerings and realising the market closed steady, ¾c. up to ½c. down. September, 164; December, 131½; May, 128½.

OATS firm at ½c. to ⅝c. rise. September, 70; December, 72½; May, 74½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose with hogs and on light receipts and buying; then eased. Another partial rise followed on covering and packers buying, the covering operations in pork being particularly heavy. The market closed irregular, with lard unchanged to 5 up, pork 155 points up to ... down, and ribs 22½ to 10 points lower. Lard—September, 27.50; October, 27.10; January, 23.60. Pork—September, 44.50; October, 39.00. Ribs—September, 22.37½; October, 22.30; January, 20.10.

BACON easy, 50 points lower.

HOGS firm, with light 25 and heavy sorts 50 to 35 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	22.00	23.00	19.00 20.25	18.00 19.85
Previous day	22.50	23.50	18.75 20.00	17.50 19.30

REVOCATION OF MALT RESTRICTIONS ORDER, 1918.

Official intimation has been received by the Ministry of Food, Westminster, announcing the revocation of the Malt Restrictions Order, 1918. The trade has been informed that the stocks of old barley and malt held by brewers and maltsters on the 1st August, 1919, in the United Kingdom, were:—Malt, in stock—Quarters 336 lbs., 1,331,136; barley in stock—Quarters 448 lbs., 426,563; barley purchased—Quarters 448 lbs., 963,230; total, 2,720,929 qrs. According to the Government figures this would be sufficient to carry the trade on to 1st February, 1920.

Considerable shipments of fine American malting barley, guaranteed over 53 lbs. per bushel, are arriving in Liverpool, Thursday's quotation being 84s. 3d. per quarter of 448 lbs.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The September issue of the *Irish Investors' Guardian* contains a leading article on the City of Dublin Steampacket Company giving what is called a "rough estimate of coming events," and other reviews, including Farrow's Bank report, Imperial Tobacco Company, Rubber Plantation Investment Trust, comparative tables of three months' fluctuations, Yorkshire Insurance Company, Royal Insurance, Dublin Managerial Appointments, Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., Textile Activity, Courtaulds, Limited, besides interesting financial notes and Dublin Stock Exchange news.

The Prime Minister has definitely decided to visit Sheffield on October 14th in company with Marshal Foch. They will receive the Freedom of the City and attend the Cutlers' Feast.

Wise folk WELCO Cocoa sip,
Ere they take their morning dip.
WELCO Cocoa is such a tonic.—(Advt.)

THE GRESHAM HOTEL ROBBERY.

TWO MEN REMANDED.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, on Saturday, before Mr. Swifte, John Ryan, of no fixed residence, who was arrested on the previous day in connection with the jewel robbery from the Gresham Hotel during Horse Show week, was charged in the custody of Detective-Sergeant O'Connell with the robbery of the jewels, valued at £1,500, the property of Mrs. Crawshay, who, with her husband, Major Crawshay, was visiting Dublin. Mrs. Crawshay, it will be remembered, met a man coming out of her bedroom, and, when asked what he was doing there, he replied that he was looking for a friend, and had lost his way in the hotel. The man then retired, and when Mrs. Crawshay looked into her jewel box she found that the contents had been removed. Mrs. Crawshay since identified the photograph of Ryan, and Mr. Morris, a jeweller, with whom one of the stolen rings was pawned, also identified it, and communicated with the police. The prisoner, who was arrested by Sergeant Barton, is aged about 35. Mr. Davis appeared for the police.

Sergeant O'Connell said that when the prisoner was arrested and cautioned he replied, "Why should I say anything?" Later he admitted pawning a ring and selling a ring—two of the rings that had been traced—but added, "I did not steal them." Witness told the prisoner that he would be identified as having been in the hotel by the lady who owned the jewels. Accused then said: "I might as well tell you the truth. I don't want to give the lady the trouble of identifying me. I was in the hotel, and I took the box."

The accused was remanded for a week.

Subsequently Bernard Carroll, whose address was given as Blessington street, and who has a workshop at Exchange street, was charged with having received portion of the stolen property—two pearl necklaces, brooches, and tie pins.

Mr. Scott defended. Sergeant O'Connell stated that, in company with Sergeant Cummins, he went on the previous night to Exchange street and saw the accused, and told him he had information that a quantity of jewellery which had been stolen was in his possession. Carroll denied that he had any of the property. The officers said that they would search the place, and accused said: "You are welcome." They searched the workshop, but found nothing incriminating. Accused was arrested, and as they were conveying him to the Bridewell they told him that his residence would afterwards be searched. Accused expressed a wish to accompany them to Blessington street, and when they reached Bolton street the prisoner said—"There is no use in your searching the house, as I have the stuff you are looking for." In his pockets two small parcels were found, one of which contained two pearl necklaces, and the other three brooches, two of which were set in diamonds. These was also a pair of earrings. At the Bridewell prisoner said that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Scott—Did not the prisoner say that those things were left with him for the purpose of being valued?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Scott—You know he is a watchmaker by trade? Yes.

Accused was then remanded for a week.

Mr. Davis opposed an application for bail, and Mr. Swifte directed that the accused be kept in custody.

ST. JAMES'S GATE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL SHOW AT DOLPHIN'S BARN.

The twenty-fourth annual Show in connection with St. James's Gate Brewery Fanciers' and Industrial Association was held at St. James's Park, Dolphin's Barn, on Saturday last. Considering the handicaps resulting from the war, the entries and the exhibits were very fair. The attendance was good, and special interest was taken in the display of dogs, for which there were twelve classes. Poultry classes were well filled, and the standard of the fowl brought in was pronounced to be high. Vegetables were in abundance, and rabbits and pigeons formed part of the Show, which included industrial and cooking sections.

In the Challenge Class for dogs Mr. T. S. Carey's Corn Crake (cocker) gained first prize, Mr. M. Cooper's Pat second prize, and Mr. M. Callaghan's Liffey Boy third prize.

Mr. John W. Hesslip was very successful in the classes for fox terriers, winning a first prize in Class 3 with his wire-haired Square Leg, and a first prize in Class 4 with his smooth-haired War Loop. The latter animal was not for competition in the Challenge Class.

First class prizes were also won by Mr. J. Murtagh's Lill (Irish terrier), Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Slieve Bloom (Irish terrier pup), Mr. Thomas Farrell's Pom, in the class for any variety toy dog; Mr. D. McCarthy's Clonmeen Lass (greyhound), and Mr. A. Brady's Cool Customer (bull bitch).

Football matches and ladies' races were also held on the grounds. In the 100 yards ladies' race, for which 16 competitors entered, Miss Lamb was first, Miss Nolan second, and Miss Bousfield third.

In the ladies' Siamese race the following were the winners:—1st Miss Lamb and Miss Watson; 2nd Miss Donard and Miss Goodwin, 3rd Miss Bousfield and Miss Wadsworth.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

The routine of the week's trading was apparently of fair dimensions. Home industrial products all remain in narrow compass, but distributing markets are becoming concerned with increased offerings of imported merchandise. Lancashire cotton goods recorded some weakness and a fractional break in cloth prices, but other industrials generally maintain a distinct firmness in quotations. London public tea market continues to command good support and buoyancy. In some quarters it is asserted that retail prices must advance 2d. to 4d. per lb. on ordinary teas ere long. Imports last month denote a comparative decrease of just 3,114,265 lbs., but the total stocks of tea in U.K. on 31st August was 111,364,162 lbs., against 56,440,604 lbs. at same date last year. Sugar stocks are not being satisfactorily maintained, and there is a rumour of the Government withdrawal of subsidy, which burden, in turn, will have to be shouldered by the consumer. It is said, too, that coal must be advanced another 3/- per ton ere long.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
860	3,873	324	32	26

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1918 ...	940	2,750	216	110	34
1917 ...	1,006	3,819	152	140	37
1916 ...	1,393	5,239	246	125	53

The above week's exports are equal to 5,824 hhds. for 1919, as against 4,817 hhds. for 1918, 5,685 hhds. for 1917, and 8,240 hhds. for 1916.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending September 6th, 1919:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls	Total. Hhd.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	76	17	98	4	121
Mountjoy Brewery Co ...	6	17	4	—	—	32
D'Arcy & Son ...		3	—	8	—	6
Total......	6	96	21	106	4	159

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Ht. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total, Hhds.
1918 ...	—	3	—	114	24	45
1917 ...	—	51	39	268	27	169
1916 ...	8	138	87	323	24	324

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending September 6th, 1919, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs	Kegs
—	1	4	7	2	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1918 ...	—	3	1	10	—	—	—
1917 ...	—	[illegible]	25	16	3	1	2
1916 ...	74	[illegible]	65	11	6	—	1

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 732 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Aug. 30, 1919.	Week ending Aug. 31, 1918.	Week ending Sept. 1, 1917
Cattle, oxen, &c. ...	7,224	7,172	7,781
Sheep and Lambs ..	5,838	7,368	12,430
Swine	483	492	445
Horses	336	124	27
Total	13,885	15,156	20,683

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending Aug. 30th, 1919, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine	Horses.	Asses	Goats
	6,911	10,833	624	202	20	58
Same week of 1918...	8,279	9,708	206	514		33
Same week of 1917...	8,525	15,225	960	13	3	285

Total exports including those from Dublin, for above week being 32,533 animals for 1919, against 33,095 animals for 1918, and 45,697 animals for 1917.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—From Rotterdam—24 cases flint glass. From Montreal—899 bags steel nails and staples, 1,535 bags linseed oil cake, 2,306 pieces pine planks, 62 drums, 2 barrels, 1 case ink, 3,604 pieces spruce deals, 6,769 pieces pine deals. The imports of coal at Dublin last week totalled 13,250 tons from cross-Channel.

COOKSTOWN SHORTHORN SALE.

The fourth annual sale of the Mid-Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association will take place in Cookstown on Wednesday, 17th September, and will consist of 250 head of cows, heifers, bull and heifer calves, and six bulls, the most of them being of the most fashionable breeding.

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LIMERICK COUNCIL CHAMBER WRECKED.

SCENES AT RATE COLLECTOR'S ELECTION.

A scene of wild confusion and disorder arose over the election of a Rate Collector for Tipperary (No. 2) District at a meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday. Mr. W. R. Gubbins, J.P., presided, and there was a full attendance of members. There were two candidates for the position, one having retired. They were Mr. P. Quinlan and Mr. J. O'Grady, the well-known athlete and champion weight-thrower. The candidature of the latter was approved by a large number of men from Ballybricken, and they came into town with bands and banners, and demonstrated outside the Council Chamber. Later on they entered the Chamber, and conducted themselves in very violent fashion. The voting was proceeding when an uproar arose on its being understood that Mr. O'Grady was not winning. The polling was coming to the end, with Mr. Quinlan leading by a substantial majority, and then the storm broke. Mr. O'Grady's friends rushed the barrier, which they damaged. They endeavoured to assault some of the members, hurled bottles at others, tore up the carved chairs from their places, smeared the walls with ink from the flying bottles, and did damage about the Chamber, and with such fury that in a very brief time the place presented a very sorry spectacle. It bore the appearance of having been sacked and as if the vandals had not time to bear away the loot. All the chairs, tables, and *débris* were piled up a wreck in the centre of the Chamber, no attempt having been made to check the attack. Some police in the open decided on not intervening. The order bell of the Chairman was smashed, one of the officials was struck with a bottle, a member was also similarly assaulted, but the injuries were slight. The damage is likely to reach some hundreds of pounds.

The wonder is that with all the damage done to property, no one was seriously hurt. The election of Mr. Quinlan was declared by the Chairman, as that candidate had received a clear majority of votes.

LIMERICK FARMER SHOT DEAD.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE ON PUBLIC ROAD.

A belated report reached Limerick on Friday night of the murder on the previous Wednesday night of Mr. Owen Daly, a large farmer, residing at Rowel, Co. Cork, close to the borders of Limerick County. The occurrence took place on the public road between Broadford and the townland of Curraghmore, and the farmer was going home, unaccompanied, when a number of shots were fired at him with fatal effect. His left hand and chest were injured by shots fired at close range. His lifeless body was found lying on the roadway, and at the inquest, held on Thursday by the Coroner for the district, Mr. Robert Cussen, solicitor, the evidence of Dr. O'Shaughnessy and Dr. McCarthy was to the effect that death must have been instantaneous.

The deceased was a man of middle age. He was unmarried, and was an extensive farmer. He had another farm at Ashford, and it is stated that some differences arose there.

The funeral on Friday was largely attended. The Constabulary are inquiring into the case, but no arrests have been made so far.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE CRIME.

Our Charleville Correspondent states:—Late on Friday evening a report was received that a daring outrage had taken place at Broadford, a village about 13 miles from Charleville. As far as can be ascertained, it appears that an extensive farmer, named Owen Daly, a native of Rowleslangford, Meelin, who was stopping with some friends at Broadford, was returning home between 10 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday night, when he was suddenly fired at by some unknown person or persons. Death must have been almost instantaneous. No motive can be assigned for such an outrage.

It is stated that the deceased was under police protection some years ago, and the probability is that this fact may have had something to do with the outrage.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ARMY FORM.

A SOLDIER ACQUITTED.

Major Boucher presided over a District Courtmartial which was held on Saturday at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, to try a charge against Private Leslie Smith, of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, of having altered, in his own favour, an Army form which purported to be an authority for his own immediate release or demobilisation. The evidence of Lieutenant Hardie, Demobilisation Officer, was, that on July 19th, at the Phœnix Park Camp, he found on his table a form filled up in the name of Private Smith. He asked Smith if the form referred to him, and Smith replied in the affirmative. Asked where it came from, Smith said that it came from the War Office. Later Smith admitted to him that the form was incorrect. The accused was a clerk in the Demobilisation Office, where he had access to these forms. The form in question was put into a safe, but it was now missing.

The Rev. J. H. Atkinson, who, as a friend of the accused, was given leave to appear in his defence, expressed regret that the "form" was not forthcoming, as, if it were, it would throw light on the case.

Lieutenant Milne told the Court that on July 31st the accused made a written statement, confessing that three weeks previously he had made out the order in his own favour and forwarded it to an address in London, to be sent thence to his battalion. The person who sent it, he said, was employed in the War Office, but did not act in his official capacity in sending it on.

In reply to the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, the witness said that he had sent for the accused—the accused did not volunteer to come to him—at the direction of the Commanding Officer.

Mr. Atkinson commented upon the "extraordinary fact" that the form had gone astray. Most of the case rested on a document which did not exist. Some one was culpable, and it was, he said, a very serious matter. The case for the prosecution, he submitted, had not been made out.

The Court acquitted the accused, and he was at once set at liberty.

A scheme for bunkering ships at Liverpool with South Wales coal, instituted during the Yorkshire strike, has proved so satisfactory that similar bunkering controls are to be established at Hull, Newcastle, and Glasgow. Under the bunkering scheme other coals are released for manufacturing necessities.

MARTIAL LAW IN COUNTY CLARE.

PROTEST AGAINST MARKET RESTRICTIONS.

At Friday night's meeting of the Ennis Urban Council—Mr. J. Moroney in the chair—a letter was read from County Inspector Tyrrell, regretting that for the present he could not remove the restrictions on the weekly markets, but the matter would have his careful consideration.

The Chairman said that he had an interview with the County Inspector, who was most sympathetic, and he thought that the restrictions would be removed, but some placards were put up in the town in the meantime, and they were not removed.

Mr. O'Reilly—That might be done by a boy of 10 years.

Mr. Kenneally said that it was a great hardship on the town that their markets were suppressed. It was all very well for the military authorities to take the view that there was a disturbance in Clare. There was a disturbance, and very serious disturbance, but he could not understand what good effect it would have to hold up their town markets by military force. There was considerable hardship in the town, owing to the extreme action of the authorities. It was but a paltry excuse that owing to the state of the county a woman or a child would not be allowed into the local markets with butter and eggs—with the very necessaries of life. There was no sense in the authorities taking up such an attitude as that.

The matter then dropped.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the Armagh Diocesan Council was held in the Church House on Tuesday, September 2nd, His Grace the Primate in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. J. W. Auchmuty, B. R. Balfour, D.L.; T. W. Bell, K.C.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; G. W. Bowen, the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. Canon Ford (Hon. Sec.), Rev. R. M. P. Freeman, Preb.; Rev. C. E. French, J. H. Gray, Dr. Robert Gray, Rev. R. S. G. Hamilton, Preb.; Rev. M. B. Hogg, Rev. C. K. Irwin (Dioc. Sec.), Rev. A. W. Johnston, LL.D.; Rev. John M'Endoo, Rev. T. J. M'Endoo, Preb.; Rev. J. R. M'Kim, S. H. Monroe, A. Nelson (Hon. Sec.), Rev. E. A. Nelson, Rev. J. R. Sides, Rev. F. Tichborne, Treasurer (Hon. Sec.); Rev. H. Todd.

The attendance was smaller than usual on account of some members having to attend the Unionist Council meeting in Belfast.

The reports of the various committees were adopted, and the report of the Council for the Diocesan Synod prepared.

Two parishes had sent contributions to augment the stipend, and the Council was able to make grants, which brought the income of each up to £300. The Representative Body Grant for Poor Parishes was allocated.

The Primate announced that the Synod would be held on Thursday, October 23rd.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. T. B. Brown, who has been nominated to the Incumbency of Newtownards, will not be instituted to that parish for a few weeks. His present parish of Drumgath will not, therefore, be vacant for some time.

The Ferns Protestant Orphan Society now maintains 48 orphans. The financial position of the Society is fairly satisfactory. It is in contemplation, if possible, to increase the annual grant for the maintenance of each orphan, which at present amounts to only £10 per annum.

THE LATE BISHOP OF MEATH.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Council of Meath the following resolution was proposed by the Dean of Clonmacnoise, seconded by Colonel Pepper, and passed:—"That this Council desires to express its sense of the great loss it has sustained by the death of its beloved and revered chairman, the Most Reverend James Bennett Keene, D.D., Bishop of this diocese. The loss will be deeply felt by the Church of Ireland at large, for it deprives her of a prelate distinguished alike for learning and piety, but it will be felt peculiarly by the Diocese of Meath, over which he presided with so much ability and gentleness for the past twenty-two years. During that time his conspicuous ability, his constant devotion to duty, and his amiable disposition endeared him to all hearts. The Council desires also to express its profound sympathy with Mrs. Bennett Keene in her deep affliction, and prays that the God of all comfort may maintain her in this time of bereavement."

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Professor Carpenter, D.Sc. (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Rev. J. Carson, B.D.; Rev. A. D. Purefoy, M.A.; Mr. R. C. Irwin, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Revs. Canon Kennedy, B.D.; Canon Freeman, Canon Gibbings, J. C. Irwin; Messrs. C. P. Coghill, and P. H. Grierson. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, 2nd October.

WELSH CHURCH, TALBOT STREET.

An English Service will be held in the Welsh Church, Talbot street, Dublin, this evening at half-past seven. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Elvet Lewis, M.A., of London.

THE OUTPUT OF COAL.

In continuation of the figures showing the weekly output of coal up to the 9th August, the Board of Trade announces that the output for the weeks ending on the 16th and 23rd August is as shown in the following table:—

Coalfield.	Week ending 16th August. Tons.	Week ending 23rd August. Tons.
Northumberland	224,617	215,300
Durham	632,137	606,831
Yorkshire	19,917	162,658
Lancashire, Cheshire, and N. Wales	419,982	412,892
Derby, Notts, and Leicester	538,343	559,263
Staffs., Shrops., Warwick, and Worcs.	302,098	334,416
South Wales and Monmouth	904,464	975,552
Other English districts	89,819	94,936
Scotland, East and West	594,922	623,028
Total	3,726,499	3,989,762

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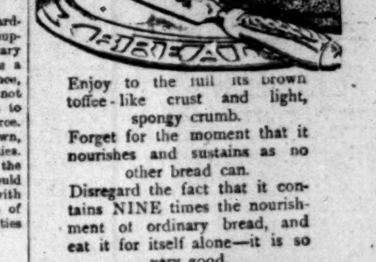

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TRAINING FOR CIVIL CAREERS.

During the week ending 5th September, the Grants Committee of the Appointments Department of the Ministry of Labour sanctioned the giving of 503 grants under the Government scheme for training ex-service men, either officers or other ranks of higher education, for civil careers. Considerable progress is now being made with the allocation of grants, and the total number now sanctioned is 4,319, of which 1,754 have been awarded to officers and 2,565 to other ranks.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE CONCERT.—The first of a series of Sunday concerts was given in the Queen's Theatre last night, and a number of entrants in the music festival competitions for prizes amounting to £175 contributed items. Mr. Frank Byrne, who is to appear in the Empire Theatre during this week, sang in place of Miss Rose Coleman O'Byrne, whose name was on the programme, but who was prevented from attending. Mr. Pat McNamara proved most popular in songs, stories, and dances.

SUICIDE AT KINGSTOWN.—A verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane, was returned by a coroner's jury at Kingstown on Saturday in the case of a man named George Kenny, aged 28, a grocer's assistant. Robert Devereux, Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, reported to the police on Friday night that he had seen a man jump into the sea at the end of the East Pier. The body was not recovered until some time later. Artificial respiration was used, but without effect. At the inquest it was stated that Kenny had been suffering from blood poisoning, was out of employment, and had been somewhat strange in his manner. Dr. W. B. Mackay, of St. Michael's Hospital, deposed that death was due to drowning, and a verdict as stated was returned.

WOMAN FINED FOR BETTING.—In the Southern Police Court, before Mr. Swifte, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of School street, described as a "betting woman," was fined £20 for permitting her premises to be used for the purpose of betting. Hugh Cullen, of Grafton street, Liverpool, was fined £10 for using the premises for the same purpose. Inspector White, who was complimented for the manner in which he conducted the case, stated that several betting dockets were found on the premises. Cullen violently refused to be searched, but subsequently at the barracks he was found to be in possession of £11 10/- in notes, £1 6/6 in silver, and a bank receipt for £2. There were previous convictions against Mrs. Wilson. Wm. Byrne, Fleming's place, Mespil road, who was also charged with betting, was fined £5.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

KILDARE MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.—Captain H. Dixon, M.P., of New Abbey, Kilcullen, has lodged a claim for £240 with the District Council for alleged malicious injury to crops during the recent strike in North Kildare.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS INJURY TO FLAX.—Mr. Thomas J. Robinson, Glencon, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, has lodged a claim with the Dungannon Rural District Council for £200 compensation for alleged malicious damage to his flax crop. It is stated that while the flax was "in steep" the water was wilfully run off the flaxhole, to the destruction of the crop.

IRISH BANK OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. H. Denroche, LL.B., Solicitor, of 32 Nassau street, Dublin, has consented to act as Organising Secretary of this Association, and has been appointed by the Executive Committee.

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MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

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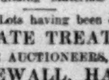

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ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 5.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) 9th SEPT., 1919.
AND FOLLOWING DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR WELL-MADE FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, DIAMOND BROOCH, ETC., comprising:—Inlaid Rosewood Mirror Back Drawingroom Cabinet, Walnut Mirror Back and other Chiffonieres, Chesterfield Couch and 2 pairs of Divan Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Inlaid Killarney Wood Game Table, Falling Leaf, sofa, and Loo Tables; Adam Gilded and Walnut Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Queen Anne style Mahog. and Mirrored back enclosed Sideboards, pair carved Mahog. Console Sideboards, enclosed and 3-tier Dinner Wagons, Walnut Telescope Dinner Tables, sets Diningroom Chairs, inlaid Mahog. slope front Bureau and Secretary Writing Table, Mahog. Pedestal and other Writing Tables, Mahog. 2-door and revolving Bookcases, American Oak roll top Desk, Amberg Cabinet Letter File, Mahog. inlaid Spinet, Music Canterburys, Mahog. Grandfather Mantel and Bracket Clocks, Hall Stands, Tables, and Chairs, Plant Stan's, Oil Paintings, Old Coloured Prints, Water Colours and Engravings, Axminster and Brussels room and stair Carpets, Copeland Dinner, Tea, Breakfast, and Dessert Services; Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Gramaphones and Phonograph, American Walnut, Oak, and White Enamel Bedroom Suites; Chests Drawers, Toilet Ware, brass and iron Bedsteads, spring and hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Children's Cots, Chairs, and Go Car; large Rocking Horse, Doll's House, Singer treadle and hand Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaner, Gent's Cycle, Iron Safe, by Price, 30" x 30" x 24", outside m.; good deal Bedroom Furniture, linen and kitchen Presses, kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils; Knife Cleaner, Meat Safes, Lawn Mowers and garden Tools, Croquet Set, Books, Lady's Wearing Apparel, new and shop-soiled Costumes, Gowns, Coats, etc.; lot Trimmings, Braids, Straws, Flowers, Feathers etc.; DIAMOND 20-STONE CRESCENT BROOCH. On View To-day (Monday), 8th September, 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 9th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

46 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.
THURSDAY NEXT, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1919.

AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in velvet; Oval Loo, Sofa, Falling Leaf, and Occasional Tables; Antique Carved Seat in Needlework, Mahog. Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs; set Mahog. Dining Chairs, Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, and Telescope Dinner Table; Bookcases, good Axminster Carpets, Axminster Stair ditto., Curtains, good Linoleum, pair of Lustres and Ornaments; Walnut Coal Cabinet, Ash Bedroom Suite, with large mirror 3-door Wardrobe; Gent's Wardrobe, Mahog. Chests Drawers, and Toilet Glasses; Toilet Tables and Washstands, Pol. deal Bedroom Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Glass and China, Meat Safe, Ladder, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, and Garden Tools; Theodolite, Sewing Machine, good Trunks, Bagatelle Board, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12; Sale Thursday next, 11th September, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY),
HOUSE PROPERTY AUCTION
IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
Properties Selling:
19 and 21 SANDFORD AV., DONNYBROOK,
29 and 29A MAIN ST., DONNYBROOK,
and 2 and 6 THE CRESCENT.
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Already fully advertised.
Sale at one o'clock sharp. Fees, five per cent.
PATRICK A. WREN,
Auctioneer, House Agent, etc.,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK. TEL. 157.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, House Agents,
GREYSTONES. 'PHONE 1.

3-ACRE IDEAL FREEHOLD; sumptuously appointed Manor, POSSESSION; drawingroom, diningroom, music room, library; 6 family bedrooms, 3 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, hot baths; gas; Vartry; greenhouse, summer-house, garage, gate lodge.—ARTHUR JONES and SON.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP, Furnished.—Charming house for winter, with telephone; scrupulously clean; 4 bedrooms, 3 sitting, hot bath, maid's room; £20 monthly.—Jones, Greystones.

GREYSTONES—Sunny House for winter, on flat; 4 bedrooms, 3 sitting, hot bath, maid's room; entire most attractively equipped; electric light, telephone; garage by arrangement; £12 monthly from mid-September or 1st October.

SUPERLATIVELY Equipped Chalet, 15 mins. from COLLEGE GREEN for SALE or to Let; 7 acres; lounge hall, double drawing, dining, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, billiard room, conservatory; range of peach houses, vineries, tomato houses, 2 orchards, 2 garages, tennis court, gate lodge, electric light; a model home of comfort.

PALMERSTON PARK, £1,600—Choice House, Southern aspect, with possession; 4 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, hot bath.—ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, Greystones.

PALMERSTON PARK, adjoining—£95 yearly; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, electric light.—ARTHUR JONES.

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

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SECRETS OF SUCCESS:
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Giant Essex Rye ...	stone 4/-
Winter Vetches ...	10/6
Giant Rape ...	per lb. 1/-
Hardy Green Round Turnip (Starters) ...	per lb. 1/9
Italian Rye Grass ...	bushel 18/-
Black Winter Oats ...	barrel 45/-

EDMONDSON BROTHERS,
10 Dame Street, Dublin.
Telephone—1721, two lines.

CARNATION Cuttings, various colours, 1/- dozen; Lloyd George Strawberries, pink, 5/- dozen; free.—Mullins, Longford.

CARNATION Cuttings, sulphur colour, Wanted a few. Z 1818, this office.

FRUIT Bottling—Patent Vacuum Spring Clip Bottles, 2lb. 8/-, 3lb. 9/- dozen; "Kilner" Screw Bands, Glass Caps, 1lb. 8/-, 2lb. 8/6, 3lb. 11/-, 4lb. 13/6 dozen; complete orders 1/- extra for packing; Boilers for Bottling, 11/6 and 16/6.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin.

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FRUIT Preserving Bottles—2lb., 7/6, 8/- dozen; 3lb., 8/6 dozen; complete with caps, rings, and clips; country orders, 1/- dozen for packing; instructions free; Boilers, 11/6 and 16/6.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Dublin.

FINE Apples for Sale, Eating, Cooking, or Jam, in large or small quantities.—O'Farrell, Balyna, Moyvalley.

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UNEQUALLED.
For Glorious Spring Display Plant at once, if possible, for finest results. 12 2/6, 24 4/6, 50 8/-, 100 15/-.
REAMSBOTTOM AND CO.,
GEASHILL, KING'S CO.

FLOWERS—Orders 10/- free; smaller orders, 5/-, 7/6, add postage 6d., 9d., respectively; Giant Pansies, 15 1/6; Wallflowers, 30 1/9.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

FLOWERS—Delightful Cinerarias for pots, large flowered, 6 2/6; Star-flowered, 6 1/9.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

FLAVOUR Superb—Finest Savoy (Winter Cabbage), 100 3/-, 200 5/6, 500 8/6; Strawberry, Royal Sovereign, 7/6 100.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

FLAVOUR Unequalled—Broccoli for succession, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflowers, Early and Late, and Lettuce, 50 1/6, 2/6 100; Curly Kale, 2/- 100.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

FAMOUS Seeds for present Sowing—Cabbages, Ellam's, Mein's, Flower of Spring, 1/-; Rainham, Drumhead, 1/- per oz.; Onion, Tripoli, 2/6; Ailsa Craig 3/6 per oz.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

FAT Dutch Hyacinths, all colours, named, dozen 6/-, 7/-, and 8/-; Madonna Lily, snow white, dozen 5/-; Crocuses, mixed, 100, 4/6; Spanish Iris, mixed, 100 3/6; Snowdrops, mixed, dozen 1/-; list free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford.

FREESIAS, Mammoth White, "Purity," per dozen 1/3, 50 3/9; New Coloured Freesias, dozen 2/-, 50 7/6; White Roman Hyacinths, dozen 5/-; Paper White Narcissus, dozen 2/-.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford.

FOR Sale, large quantity mixed Narcissi Bulbs and Belladonna Lilies; cheap.—131, Irish Times Office, Cork.

GREENHOUSE for Sale, 10ft. x 8ft.; can be seen any day by appointment.—B 1405, this office.

GRAPES, Muscatel, 3/6 per lb., cut to order.—Fairfield, Kilmessan.

HAY Seed Wanted, a quantity of good white Seed.—Plunkett, Portmarnock.

McKENZIE'S Seeds for Present Sowing—Cabbage, Earliest of All, Vanguard, Brunswick, Nonpareil, Offenham, per oz. 1/-, packet 3d.; Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, per oz. 1/2, packet 3d.

McKENZIE'S Lettuce, All Year Round, Standard Park, Hardy Green, Victoria Red, per oz. 1/-, packet 3d.; Turnip, Model White, Chirk Castle, Veitches' Red Globe, per oz. 8d.; Orange Jelly, White Stone, 6d. oz.

McKENZIE'S Onion, Ailsa Craig, Excelsior, per oz. 3/6, packet 6d. and 1/-; Tripoli, Giant Rocca, Giant Red, per oz. 2/-, packets 6d. and 1/-; Scallions, per oz. 1/-.

MIXED Bulbs, Daffodil and Narcissus, 1/- hundred; carriage extra.—Roberts, Woodstown, Waterford.

PLUMS, Victoria, choice, 13lbs. 9/-, carriage paid.—Blandford, Belmont, Kilmessan, Meath.

PEARS, splendid stewing or preserving, 4d. per lb.—Lisles, Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

ST. Brigid Anemones, strong seedling plants, finest strain, 4/6 per 100, or 30/- per 1,000; carriage paid.—Knockmullen Gardens, Gorey, Ireland.

VEGETABLE Plants post free—Autumn Giant and Early London Cauliflowers, 3/- 100; Curled Borecole, Early Cabbages, and Lettuces, 2/- 100; Sage and Thyme, 2 dozen; Parsley, 1/6 dozen; cash with order.—Manager, Lisnagift, Gorey.

WILLIAM Peas for Sale—Prospect House, Milltown.

WANTED, Orange Lilies, Double Primroses, Daisies, etc.—Gray, Roy Lodge, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

200 MIXED Tulips, finest, 15/-; 200 Daffodils, 8/-, Sower this year.—Z 2835, Plants," this office.

BIRDS, POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY, & FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &C. DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.
Owing to Pressure on Space the Advertisements under these Headings have been Held over until To-morrow's Issue.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &c.

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogues from
ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

AT J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 15 to 16 Dame st.—Horse Clothing and all Stable Requisites; moderate prices.

A SIDE SADDLE for Sale, in perfect order; price £5; owner riding astride this season.—B 1352, this office.

BLACK Mare, 15.3, good worker, perfectly quiet, suit van, etc.—Hanlon, Clondalkin.

COB Chestnut Mare, Inside Car, rubber tyres, Harness; separately or together.—Geddes, Saddlers, Kingstown.

FOR Hire, from third week September, Pony and Trap; daily or weekly; driver supplied. Apply Groom, 50 Pembroke road.

MACHINERY, CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2).

FOR Sale, Garrett Portable Steam Engine, 6 h.p.; good condition; insured 100lbs. pressure.—Mathews, Portarlington.

FOR Sale, several Sets Traction Engines and Threshing Machines, different makers; moderate prices; all in good order, ready for work. For particulars apply Duthie, Large, and Co., Ltd., Athy.

LIGHT Railway Material—About 60 tons good Secondhand flat Bottom Rails, 24lbs. per yard, with points, tip wagons, and weighbridge, to suit 24" gauge. For price apply Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., 5-6 City quay, Dublin. 'Phone, 1677.

MILLING Plant, Worm Conveyors and Steel Troughing, 6" and 9" Galvanised spouts, etc. For price apply Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., 5-6 City quay, Dublin; 'phone, 1677.

SAW Benches, Single or Twin Rack Benches, suitable for all estate purposes or contractors in the woods; early delivery.—Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington.

SURPLUS Machinery for disposal, including Rope Feed Bench, Deal Frame Saw, Fine Gap Lathe, 8½" centre; Steam Wagon, Steam Pumps, Feedwater Heater, etc., etc.; all in very good working condition.—J. Pullar Phibbs, Limited, North Strand, Dublin.

WANTED, 8 to 12 horse power Oil Engine. All particulars Smyth, Clonegal, Ferns.

8" Turning, Boring, and Turret Lathe, with countershafts complete, makers Smith and Coventry, £20 each on rail, Dublin. Apply Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., 5-6 City quay, Dublin. 'Phone, 1677.

TIMBER.

FOR Sale, good Centre Pine Timber Wagon; cheap.—Duff, Woodville, Granard, County Longford.

SCOTCH Fir, Spruce, Deals Wanted, fair quantity; quote cash prices, f.o.r.—Box No. 952, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description, Fly Tying a speciality, rods repaired; lists free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin.

GUNS, Hammer and Hammerless; Gun Repairs, all kinds, executed; Gun Cartridges; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

SHOOTING—We load the best Sporting Cartridges in Ireland; Rabbit Nets, Snares, etc.; lists free.—Garnett, Gun and Ammunition Merchant, Crampton Court (beside Empire Theatre), Dublin.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

CAMERAS—Why not Sell that Folding Kodak or other old Camera you are not using? I pay the highest price; send it on and I will make you an offer; camera returned paid if not satisfied.—McMahon, Harcourt st., Dublin.

CAMERAS—Wanted any number good Secondhand Cameras, any make, best prices given; also other Photo. Accessories or Optical Lantern Goods.—Mayne's, Lord Edward st., Dublin.

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

SAILS Wanted for 20 foot sloop rigged boat. Apply "Z 2755, Sails," this office.

WANTED, strongly built Yacht, about 27 x 9, cabin and centre board; fullest particulars.—Z 2807, Yacht," this office.

YACHTS Punt, 10 feet by 4; £8 or near offer. Apply Rex Thompson, Wexford.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st.

APPLES, finest cooking, splendid keepers, 6/- per dozen, free to Kingsbridge.—Rev. Long, Ballytore, Kildare.

APPLES—Handpicked Dessert, Cooking, 5/6 et. free, at Broadstone.—Mrs. Clibborn, Moate.

APPLES—Cooking, 7d. per lb.; Windfalls, 5d.; Dessert, 1/-, 9d., and 6d. dozen.—Adelaide, Merrion Strand.

APPLES, finest cooking, hand picked, 3/6 per stone at garden.—Dorndon, Booterstown.

BULBS for Winter and Spring—White Roman Hyacinths, dozen 4/6, 25 for 8/6; White Freesias, dozen 1/6, 25 for 2/-; Polyanthus Narcissus, dozen 1/6, 25 for 3/-; Snowdrops, dozen 1/-, 25 for 1/9; post free for cash; catalogues free.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Dublin.

BEST Vegetable Plants—Cabbage in variety, 1/6 100, 12/6 1,000 free.—Mills, Tenenure, Dublin.

BROCCOLI, for succession, Cauliflowers, Brussels Sprouts, Curly Kale, Savoy, all 2/- 100 free.—Mills.

B.—DELICIOUS Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Vegetable Marrows, direct from plants; reasonable prices.—Mills, Terenure.

BUSHY Wallflowers, Blood Red; Primrose, Ruby, Vulcan, Yellow, etc., 1/- doz., 50 3/-, 100 5/6 free.—Mills.

BUMPER Advertising Collection of 12 excellent Hardy Flowering Plants, for 3/6 post free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BULBS—Daffodils and Narcissi, mixed, 5/- a hundred; 2/- 276, Bulbs," this office.

CABBAGE Plants, Leeks, 1/- 100.—M. Keany, 631, Pelletstown, Kinnegad.

CATCH Crop Seeds—Finest quality, highest purity and germination. Hungarian Rye, Vetches, Rape, Turnip, etc. Seed reclaimed, 22lb. per bushel; Italian Ryegrass; lowest cash prices on application.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
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Donnybrook — 24 Acres— A SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, on the Stillorgan road, exactly seven minutes' easy walk from the tram terminus, in a delightful situation, with open country around, and approached by a nicely timbered avenue, with gate lodge. The House is most substantially built, and is in good repair; there are 4 good reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' accommodation, hot bath, hand basin, 3 pantries, stabling, cowhouse, motor house, orchard and garden. Head rent, £162. Lease 62 years. Immediate possession.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Monkstown—A Spacious Double House on Belgrave square, TO BE LET at £100 per annum.—Dockrell Limited, Agents.

Sandycove—£1,500—WITH POSSESSION—DETACHED HOUSE, double-fronted; no basement; large dining room (32 x 14), double drawingroom, breakfast-room (all French windows), 3 good bedrooms, servants' accommodation, hot bath, pantries, large garden, tennis ground, motor entrance; fine open ground all round, and splendid views. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Wanted to Purchase, in or near the suburbs of Dublin, 2 to 5 ACRES OF GROUND, suitable for building small houses. Preference given to a site with a long frontage, and near a tram. Would be bought or rented. Replies should give full details as to measurements, frontage, and terms; also say if there are any restrictions in lease.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Wanted for 3 or 4 months, from the 1st November, by desirable tenant, LARGE FULLY-FURNISHED RESIDENCE, in Hunting District, Kildare, Meath, or Co. Dublin; 3 reception and 9 or 10 bedrooms would be required, and stabling for 6 horses. Replies to Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

WANTED, MEATH—NAVAN—Dublin District, FURNISHED HOUSE, November to March; 3 reception, 8 bedrooms in all for family and servants, bathroom, with hot and cold supplies; good drainage; stabling for 6 horses; garage, 2 rooms for Grooms. Apply to JAMES ADAM AND SONS, Agents, 17 Merrion Row, Dublin.

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FOR SALE
As a Going Concern,
A WELL ESTABLISHED
PRIVATE HOSPITAL
In a good locality in BELFAST. Fully equipped; Operating Theatre. For particulars apply to WRIGHT, FITZSIMONS and MAYES, Chartered Accountants, 101 Donegall street, Belfast.

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RATHGAR ROAD—FOR SALE, with immediate possession to purchaser, a most desirable semi-detached Residence, price £800, subject to £8 per annum, lease 900 years; good garden, motor garage, rear entrance.

KINGSTOWN—TO BE SOLD for £850, with immediate possession, a superior Residence, in the best part of Kingstown. Lease 55 years. FREE OF GROUND RENT FOR 40 YEARS.

ROCK ROAD, BOOTERSTOWN — Electric tram line, facing the sea; double-fronted, good sewerage, bathroom, hot and cold water, good rear; rear entrance, stabling, workshop, etc. Held direct from Lords of Soil. Lease 90 years. Head rent £12. Possession to purchaser. Price £725.

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110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

FOR SALE.

SOUTH ANNE STREET, DUBLIN; possession 1st April, 1920; premises held for 50 years at £20 a year; at present let at £100 and taxes. Also in the City, 20 Houses (2-storied), let at 10/6 a week each, punctually paid; never idle; head rent £3 each; lease 86 years; price £4,000.
WM. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for the Erection of New Baptistry and Round Tower Belfry at St. MacCreevy's Church, Liscannor, Co. Clare, by the Rev. Nicholas O'Fogan, Adm.
Drawings and Specification may be inspected at the Parochial House, Lisaannor, or at my office.
Tenders to be delivered at my office not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 27th September, 1919.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed.
W. A. SCOTT, A.R.I.B.A., A.R.H.A., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, Bewley's Chambers, 19, 20 Fleet street, Dublin.
5th September, 1919.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
ESTABLISHED 1815.

SHANKILL — FOR SALE, £3,250 —One of the nicest modern detached houses in this favourite position. In perfect order. Stands upon 3 acres; conveniently situated. Seen by appointment with Battersby and Co.

FOXROCK—ATTRACTIVE, WELL FURNISHED VILLA TO LET, for 6 months, from 5th October, at £15 a month. It has large hall, 2 sitting, and 6 bedrooms, bath, etc., 2 servants' rooms, garage, garden, tennis court, telephone; close to rail station. Orders to view from Battersby and Co.

KILLINEY—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, Unfurnished, close to rail and sea, beautiful position, southern aspect; 2 sitting and 5 bedrooms, bath, servant's room, garden; lawn in front. Rent £90, including taxes; not yet vacant. Apply to Battersby and Co., House Agents, 39 Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
HOUSE AGENTS,
39 WESTMORELAND ST.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

COUNTY Meath—For Sale, Farm of Best Fattening Land, containing 251 acres Statute measure, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £97 10/-; well fenced and watered. Apply J. M. Davies, 22 Kildare st., Dublin.

COUNTY Meath—Farm for Sale, containing about 162 Statute Acres, with Herd's House, a few miles from Drogheda, held in fee. Apply Falls and Co., 2 Gardiner's row, Dublin.

DRUMCONDRA—For Sale, 13 two storey Houses, recently built; bath, w.c., porch entrance; in two lots or singly; full particulars. Address "Z 2568, Houses," this office.

EXECUTOR'S Sale, Monday, 8th September, 29 and 29a Main st., and 2 and 6 Crescent, Donnybrook.—Wren's Auction Rooms, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

FOR Sale, large House, Promenade, Warrenpoint; nine rooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, garden front and back, stabling; head rent £3, with possession.—B 1363, this office.

GROSVENOR Square, Rathmines, No. 82, for Auction, on the premises, Monday, 15th September; no basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, conservatory, electric light, motor house; possession. Order to view from Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

HOUSE to be Sold (Monkstown), six bedrooms, two reception, garden, greenhouse; near tram, train, bathing, boating, tennis, golf, fishing; condition and sanitation perfect; charmingly situated on sea front; no ground rent, lease 599 years. Seen only by appointment.—36, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

PEMBROKE Road (No. 98)—A fine Residence, with possession 1st December; head rent £3 10/-, lease 61 years unexpired. For Auction, Thursday next, 11th September.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers.

SALE, 78 Lombard st., S.C. road; possession; double fronted, roomy house; every convenience; long lease; low rent.—18 Eden quay.

£265—TWO 4 roomed slated Cottages; possession; Greystones; facing sea.—Jones, Auctioneer, Greystones.

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses Furnished, Unfurnished; Let, Sold.—Prim, 31 Dawson street.

AT Dundrum—Semi detached House to Let, furnished, non-basement; 2 sittingrooms, workrooms, 3 bedrooms, hot bath, maid's room; Southern aspect; good yard and out offices, small lawn; rent £10 10/- monthly. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

KINGSTOWN—Handsomely Furnished detached Residence, on 6 Acres, near train, tram, to Let, November to April; moderate.—B., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

MEDIUM House to Let, Furnished, Rathmines Township; immediate possession.—B 1484, this office.

TENANT modern eight roomed House, Clontarf, would Exchange for similar House South side.—B 1716, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

AT Rathgar—Wanted, by excellent Tenant, small family, well Furnished House, from the 1st October, vicinity of Highfield road, St. Kevin's Park, etc.; rent from £12 to £14 per month. Replies to Dockrell Limited, Agents, South Great George's st.

ADVERTISER seeks a modern House, South suburbs; price £1,000 to £1,200.—"Z 2726, House," this office.

WANTED to Buy, North side, small modern House; side door, garden, electric light. Reply, stating price, B 1582, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, Dublin suburbs, from September 30th for one month, 8 rooms, telephone, £10 to £12.—"Z 2645, House," this office.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, before end of year, small Modern House, Furnished, Partly Furnished, or Unfurnished; good locality; two persons.—B 1575, this office.

WANTED, from 1st October, for eight months, Furnished House, eight bedrooms, 3 or 4 reception, garage, between Ballsbridge and Merrion. Reply, stating terms, to Mrs. Quinn, Mullaboden, Ballymore Eustace.

WANTED at once, Furnished House, 3 to 12 months, careful tenant. Reply 35, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, House on lease, Merrion square, North, East, or West.—B 1594, this office.

WANTED, mid September, nicely Furnished House, winter months; careful tenant; modern conveniences; Dublin suburb or vicinity; £10 to £11. Reply, full particulars, Carty, 1 Leville road, Rathgar.

WANTED, Furnished House, Howth, Rathgar, or Bray, for six months or longer; Flat might suit.—B 1610, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, seven roomed modern House (possession if early purchased); good price; Rathmines, Rathgar, Terenure, Harold's Cross, or Ranelagh.—B 1665, this office.

WANTED, modern House, 3 sitting, 6 bedrooms, good garden, between Glenageary and Ballsbridge, or Palmerston direction; Rent or Purchase.—A. D. Sevoto, Chattenden, Chichester Park, Belfast.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 30 Nassau st. Rooms Free.

AT Annaru, 11 Rathmines road—Apartments, with Board, full or partial.

A HIGH Class Residence, with Board; electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms with or without Board; visitors or permanent.

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RANELAGH—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Miss Quinn's Newsagency up to 8 p.m. (Sunday excepted) for insertion in following day's Paper.

WANTED, Paying Guest, 1st October; comfortable; permanent.—33, Waterloo road.

11 GREAT Denmark st., Rutland square—Two Gentlemen dining out can have comfortable Bedroom, separate beds.

61 HARCOURT st.—Two Furnished Bedrooms, suit gentleman dining out; bath; moderate.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A LADY wants for winter, Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, Rathmines or Rathgar road.—B 19, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A LADY and her daughter require two Bedrooms, a Sittingroom, and the use of a k. and c. bath; Unfurnished, partly Furnished, or Furnished if first suit; permanent if comfortable. Reply "Z 2791, Apartments," this office.

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FURNISHED Flat Required; must be well Furnished and in good locality; South side, of districts; modern conveniences; state terms fully; permanent if satisfactory.—"Z 2628, Flat," this office.

GENTLEMAN dining out requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; state terms.—B 1501, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Partial Board, Lodging; piano desirable; permanent.—B 1595, this office.

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HOME required by Lady as Paying Guest in gentleman's family in or about Dublin; references given and required; or position as Companion Housekeeper to lady or gentleman.—Address Box 894, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

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LADY, best references, talented, wants Unfurnished Rooms, with full board; central position; moderate.—"Z 2730, Rooms," this office.

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TWO Unfurnished Rooms Wanted by elderly couple, Protestants; suburbs preferred; convenient to tram.—"Z 2448, Rooms," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Apartments, kitchen, etc., Pembroke district, Sandymount preferred.—B 1567, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, careful tenant; period.—B 1394, this office.

WANTED, Furnished or partly Furnished small Flat or Rooms, h. and c. bath; South side preferred.—B 1502, this office.

WANTED, city or suburbs, small Unfurnished Flat, or two, three Unfurnished Rooms.—B 1498, this office.

WANTED, 15th Sept., in private house, Furnished Sittingroom and three Bedrooms, with attendance, near Royal Barracks.—"Z 2577, Apartments," this office.

WANTED immediately, two Bed and Sittingroom, between Malahide and Dublin; state terms.—S., Melfront Rectory, Drogheda.

WANTED by married couple, Sittingroom and Bedroom, or Small Flat (Furnished), with attendance.—B 1596, this office.

WANTED, 29th September, Unfurnished Flat or 4 Rooms, in private house (two family, bath, h. and c.); references exchanged; permanent if suitable; Stephen's Green or Fitzwilliam place preferred.—B 1588, this office.

WANTED, four roomed Flat or small House; two in family; moderate.—125, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, an Unfurnished Flat or half Unfurnished House, two rooms and kitchen, gas cooker; permanent; about 15/- weekly.—B 1605, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to go as Paying Guest, neighbourhood of Stephen's Green.—"Z 2823, Guest," this office.

YOUNG Man requires immediately Bed Sittingroom, or Bedroom and use of Sittingroom, with full or partial Board; Protestant house, South side preferred; state terms.—B 1710, this office.

2 OR 3 Rooms and small House Wanted by Christmas, Unfurnished, between Northumberland road and Kingstown. Kindly state full particulars and terms to "Z 2851, Flat," this office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JANE HALE, formerly of Templeview, Easky, in the County of Sligo, and late of 32 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to have any claims or demands against the assets of said Jane Hale, who died on the 5th day of June, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of October, 1919, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Adelaide Hale (daughter of deceased) and Edward Condell, Solicitor, the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of her Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 16th day of August, 1919. And notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of October, 1919, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been so given.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1919.
D'ALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

BRAY—Half House (well Furnished) to Let for winter or permanently; good locality; terms very moderate.—"Z 2780, House," this office.

BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 65 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper.

DALKEY—To Let, winter months, handsomely Furnished House, with magnificent views; moderate.—B 1581, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let in best part of Birr, King's County; 3 sitting, 5 bed, and dressingrooms, servant's bedroom, bath, h. and c.; excellent yard and garden.—"Z 2580, House," this office.

FURNISHED—To be Let from October, for 6 or 9 months, "Alma," Sandycove avenue, East, detached house; rent moderate.

FURNISHED House, for winter months, accommodate 5; no invalids.—Lang, Belmont, Rostrevor.

GREYSTONES—Houses Let or Sold.—Hockton Doyle, Auctioneer and House Agent, Greystones. 'Phone 32.

GREYSTONES—"The Gables," fully Furnished, modern requirements, garage, good garden, standing on 2½ acres, to Let, 1st November to 1st April. Apply Stopford and Turner, 13 Anglesea st., Dublin.

HOWTH—Furnished Detached House or Apartments to Let for September; view unsurpassed. Apply The Baths, Howth.

IMMEDIATELY, out of some of fantastic rentals, Author seeks roomy House, comfortably Furnished, for winter months; picturesque surroundings; at least five bed, three reception rooms, bath (hot), and grounds essential; county or sea.—Inchinappa, Ashford.

MONKSTOWN—Well Furnished House to let until May or longer, near tram, train, churches, tennis, golf; five bedrooms, two reception, garden, greenhouse; sanitation and condition perfect; charmingly situated on sea front; seen only by appointment.—30, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

OWNER being away, would Let large, well Furnished House, sea front, Kingstown, for one month or very reasonable terms. Apply Messrs. Coall, Kingstown.

PORTARLINGTON—Nice House, in perfect condition, vacant 1st November; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, electric light, large yard, large garden, walled, fully stocked, cropped; golf links, and tennis club, one mile; rent moderate. Apply Cole, Portarlington.

PORTMARNOCK—Four Roomed Furnished Cottage to Let; five minutes from station.—Allen, 70 Harcourt st.

ROSTREVOR—Small Furnished House to Let to October; very moderate terms.—White, Knapton, Rostrevor.

SMALL House or Apartments Wanted, Skerries.—"Z 2728, House," this office.

TO Let, for six months, from middle of October, Roseville, Bray; ample accommodation; nice garden; moderate rent. Apply Miss Kennedy, Roseville, Bray.

TO be Let, Cara Cliff, on the shores of Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, a Gentleman's Residence, standing on 113 acres of land, some of which is good turf bog, which supplies firing for the house; good fishing and shooting. Apply for all particulars to Mr. T. Stephens, The Square, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

TO Let, Furnished, 4 Brighton Villa, Monkstown; six months or longer; moderate.

TO be Let for a term of years from end of November, Furnished country House, nearest station 1 mile, 3½ miles from Clonmel, containing 4 bedrooms, servant's room, 3 reception rooms, bath, hot and cold water, w.c., kitchen, stabling and out-offices; kitchen garden of over one acre, paddock; standing in 12 acres of good land; together with adjoining lands of 30 acres; fishing.—"Z 2804, House," this office.

WANTED, a House, 4 to 5 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, to lease, neighbourhood of Dundalk or Kilkenny.—"Z 2539, House," this office.

WANTED, for September, Furnished House 3 bedrooms, Sandycove or Howth.—B 1403, this office.

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WANTED, comfortably Furnished House immediately for fortnight or three weeks; must be select neighbourhood, near sea, Monkstown, Seapoint, or Dalkey.—"Z 2814, House," this office.

WANTED, 30 miles Dublin, rent permanently, small House, piece of Land, man and wife; references given.—B 1604, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Vacant, three Furnished Rooms, cooker, 30s. weekly; central.—"Z 2754, Rooms," this office.

BRAY—Half House, Furnished, vacant winter, 6-weekly; central.—"Z 2753, Rooms," this office.

COMFORTABLE Board and Lodging for Boy of 14, Kingstown or Dalkey, immediately.—Piatt, Skerries.

CLARINDA Park—Sittingroom, Bedrooms (large) Vacant; attendance.—A. B., Smith and Barton's, Kingstown.

CONVALESCENT Home, Seamount, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow; ideal situation; home comforts; moderate.

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ENNISKERRY—Rooms Vacant, terms moderate; Board if required.—Mrs. S. Wegan.

GENTLEWOMAN, young, Protestant, wants Combined Room or Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, with Protestant family, Kingstown or vicinity; strict cleanliness; terms must be moderate.—"Z 2716, Apartments," this office.

HAZEL Cottage, Recess, Connemara—Board and Lodgings at reasonable charge.—Martin Joyce.

KINGSTOWN—Convenient situation, very small Flat, or Rooms.—B 1599, this office.

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SELF Contained Flat to Let, Furnished, for eight months, good district Bray; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; £4 month.—B 1606, this office.

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VERY comfortable Sitting and Bedroom to Let, attendance (sea front).—2 Crofton terrace, Kingstown.

WANTED, Paying Guest (Gentleman) in nice country house, Co. Meath; hot bath; 2 in family; good tuition.—B 1590.

WANTED, Kingstown or Monkstown, two Unfurnished Rooms for respectable people.—B 8, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

AMERICAN Coal Imports—Irish Syndicate forming; Investors invited.—"Z 2541, Coal," this office.

EX-OFFICERS, with capital wish to meet Brother Officers and others, with capital, to join them in their business in England. Call, write, Fullwoods, 156 Strand, London.

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AT Stud—The winning Orange Sable Pomeranian, Kelvin Sunlight, 4lbs., winner 43 prizes, Kelvin Sunrise, championship winner. Stud cards, Mrs. Durkin, Leixlip.

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FERRETS, white, and Polecats, young and strong, 14/6, best 16/6, carriage paid; Nets, 1/3.—Kilroy, Tullamore.

FERRETS, strong, clean, and healthy, 13/- each, carriage paid.—Lindsay, Breston.

FOR Sale, one Brown Irish Water Spaniel, male, thoroughly trained; also Liver and White Male Cocker, retriever trained to hand and water, 2 years old (both); what offers?—Irwin, Market street, Monaghan.

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SOW (York) for Sale, due 29th September third litter, from well bred Black Boar, reason for selling this another sow. What offers?—"Z 2635, Sow," this office.

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WANTED, Male Pomeranian Puppy; reasonable price.—B 1446, this office.

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VACANCIES in Public School (R.C.) for boys over 12; reduced terms to children of officers or ex-officers.—"Z 621, Scholastic," this office.

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LESSON in Turkish Wanted.—B 1473, this office.

NURSERY Governess, Protestant, Wanted, County Louth, three children, youngest over three years; musical, needlewoman; maids kept.—"Z 2749, Governess," this office.

PAINTING Lessons Wanted. Apply, with full particulars, to "Z 2746, Painting," this office.

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RESIDENT Master Wanted in Dublin, Junior Form; English and Latin chiefly; Protestant. State salary, experience, age, and other particulars fully.—"Z 2676, Master," this office.

VISITING Master Wanted for English Literature, Dublin School, Senior Grade; morning hours. State full particulars and terms.—"Z 2676, Master," this office.

VISITING Governess (R.C.) Wanted from 3.30 to 7 p.m., two children, who go to school, seven and eight; bring for walk and help lessons; terms 30/- monthly.—B 1720, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, Governess (L.C.), to teach and look after two children; boys 10 and 8; English, elementary French and music; references.—Mrs. Walker, The Cottage, Roebuck.

WANTED, Junior Mistress, resident or non-resident, experienced; Kindergarten training desirable. Apply The Hall, Monkstown.

WANTED, Junior Assistant Mistress (Protestant) for a school in Northern town. Apply, stating qualifications to "Z 2638, Assistant," this office.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BOYD—In proud and ever-living memory of Second Lieutenant W. Hatchell Boyd, 5th (attached 9th) R.D.F., killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th September, 1916. "Spectemur agendo."

BOYD—In ever-living remembrance of Second Lieutenant W. Hatchell Boyd, R.D.F., elder son of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Boyd, Lucan, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th September, 1916.

BURKE—In proud and cherished memory of Joseph Burke, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at Ginchy, on the 9th September, 1916, dearly-loved husband of Eva Burke, Hill House, Clifden, Co. Galway.
"Three years have passed—oh, how I miss him,
Some may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within my heart concealed."
Inserted by his widow.

CAIRNES—To the dear memory of Major Alfred Bellingham Cairnes, 7th Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, at Ginchy, September 9th, 1916.

JAMES—In very loving memory of our third son, Lance-Corporal James (Tom), R.D.F., who fell in action, Givenchy, September 9th, 1916, aged 21 years, late of Borodale; also our nephew, William Henry Lennon, Irish Guards, who fell in action September 9th, 1917, aged 28 years, late of Coollenno.
There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last for ever.
J. and E. James.

MURPHY—In loving memory of Captain W. J. Murphy, Tullow, Co. Carlow, who was killed in action, in France, September 9th, 1916. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

NEWELL—In loving memory of Richard A. A. Newell (Dick), 5th Canadian Western Cavalry, second son of the late A. C. Newell, R.M., Ballinasloe, and of Mrs. Newell, Romanesca, Sandycove, accidentally killed by a bomb explosion, in France, September 9th, 1916.

O'CONNELL—In loving memory of Donal C. O'Connell, Second Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th September, 1916. R.I.P.

O'KEARNEY-WHITE—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear son, Ernest, Second Lieutenant, 9th R.D.F., "missing," presumed killed at battle of Ginchy, 9th September, 1916. "Always in my thoughts."

STUDHOLME—In ever-loving memory of Lancelot J. M. Studholme, Captain, Leinster Regiment, only surviving son of the late Joseph Studholme, and of Mrs. Studholme, Ballyeighan, Birr, King's Co., killed in action, on the Somme, September 9th, 1916.

VIGORS—In tender, ever-present memory of my dear sons, Arthur Cecil Vigors, Second Lieutenant R.D. Fusiliers, killed in action, Ginchy, France, September 9th, 1916, aged 21 years; and Charles Henry Vigors, Captain, M.C., Croix de Guerre avec Palme, 12th Cheshires, killed in action, "Pip Ridge," Balkans, September 18th, 1918, aged 27 years.
All my joy of life was in their living,
Now clouds lie athwart the sun.—Mother.

WHITE-BELL—In loving memory of John William White-Bell, Captain, Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed in action, at Ginchy, 9th of September, 1916, only son of the Archdeacon of Emly and Mrs. White-Bell, Cappamore Glebe, Co. Limerick, and beloved husband of Mabel White-Bell.

BIRTHS.

CROCKETT—September 7, 1919, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Alexander Crockett, Ballymagarvey, Navan, of a son.

GLEN—September 6, 1919, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., the wife of Captain J. A. Glen, M.C., late R.G.A., of a daughter.

HARTE—September 5, 1919, at Wickham, Albert rd., Glenageary, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harte, a daughter.

JOYNT—September 5, 1919, at the Bandon Nursing Home, the wife of Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., Bandon, of a daughter.

WRIGHT—August 30, 1919, at Miss Clarke's Nursing Home, Sandymount, the wife of Bandmaster E. Wright, Royal Fusiliers, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACHESON and MARLOW—September 3, 1919, in Oldcastle Parish Church, by Rev. H. C. Brady, Oldcastle, and Rev. T. B. Morrin, Rector of Castlederg (uncle of the bridegroom), Richard William Acheson, M.B., T.C.D., son of the late James Acheson, and Mrs. Acheson, Londonderry, to Amy Florence Marlow, L.R.A.M., daughter of Arthur and Mrs. Marlow, Oldcastle.

DANN and YEATES—September 2, 1919, at Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. James Dewar, B.A., Joseph C. Dann, 103 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, Dublin, second son of the late Jonathan and Margaret Dann, to Elizabeth J. (Sissie), eldest daughter of the late Henry Yeates, and of Mrs. Yeates, 52 Agincourt av., Belfast.

DICK and MARSH—September 6, 1919, at All Souls' Church, Loudoun rd., London, N.W., by the Rev. W. P. Hanks, M.A., D.D., Walter Fleming Dick, late Lieutenant, R.A.F., only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. John Semple Dick, of 34 Langham rd. N., and grandson of the late Anthony Beaufort Brabazon, M.D., of Dublin, to Marjorie Stella, widow of the late Harry Evelyn Marsh, of Sheffield, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Nunes Phillips.

HOLMES and PATTISON—September 3, 1919, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. W. J. Parr, B.A., Richard Thomas, eldest son of Thomas and Mrs. Holmes, Portarlington, to Lillie, only daughter of the late John Pattison, and Mrs. Pattison, Charleston av., Rathmines, Dublin.

KEARNS and MURPHY—September 2, 1919, at St. Agatha's, North William st., by the Rev. Father Neary, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Canice C. Donleavy, C.C., John Francis Kearns, eldest son of J. J. Kearns and the late Annie Kearns, 7 Millmount place, Drumcondra, and Charlotte Anne, younger daughter of the late James Murphy, and Charlotte Murphy, 7 Russell st., N.C. rd., Dublin.

KELLY and SMYTH—September 3, 1919, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. T. W. E. Nicholson, M.A., Rector of Abington, Co. Limerick (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., Curate of the Parish, Albert Edward (third son of the late Wm. H. Kelly), 25 Melrose av., Fairview, to Margaret Winifred (Peggy), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smyth, 56 Grove Park, Rathmines.

KEOGH and COX—August 20, 1919, at Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by Very Rev. Monsignor Tynan, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Hayden, C.C.; Rev. J. McArdle, C.C.; and Rev. J. Stephens, O.P.—Joseph P., eldest son of late John P. Keogh, J.P., and Mrs. Keogh, St. Adrian's, Sutton, Co. Dublin, to Margaret M. (Peg), eldest daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Cox, Newbridge.

LUDLOW and WOOD—On Thursday, September 4, 1919, at the Parish Church, Kilmacolm, by the Rev. James Murray, R. R. Ludlow, Barrister-at-Law, London, to Katherine Guthrie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Barclaven, Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire.

NIHILL and O'CARROLL—September 3, 1919, at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, John Harry Barclay Nihill, M.C., late Captain, Royal Munster Fusiliers, only son of the late Rev. H. B. Nihill, and Mrs. Nihill, of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, to Nuala, eldest daughter of Doctor and Mrs. O'Carroll, 43 Merrion square, Dublin.

O'FLANAGAN and CLEERE—August 28, 1919, at St. Agatha's, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. M. Neary, C.C., James, youngest son of Patrick and Mrs. O'Flanagan, Moyne, Durrow, Queen's Co., to Mary, eldest daughter of Michael and Mrs. Cleere, Parliament st., Kilkenny.

OGSTON and STEWART-MOORE—September 2, 1919, at Malone (Belfast) Presbyterian Church, special licence, by the Rev. Professor Haire, M.A., B.D., Rannald F. L., youngest son of Sir Alexander Ogston, K.C.V.O., of Glendavan, Dinnett, Aberdeenshire, to Olive, second daughter of James English, J.P., and Mrs. English, Oakley, Lurgan.

OTTEWELL POLLEY and NOLAN—September 3, 1919, at the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Hatton, Adm., assisted by the Rev. W. Farrell, C.C., and the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., Joseph Ottewell Polley, Ewell Hall, Kelvedon, Essex, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ottewell Polley, Ormonde Lodge, Kelvedon, Essex, to Eileen Dymphna, second daughter of Mr. James Nolan and Mrs. Nolan, 3 Lower Pembroke st., Dublin.

PORTER and WRIGHT—September 2, 1919, at Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church, by the Rev. A. E. Caraon, Christopher Porter, to Maud Evelyn Wright, eldest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Wright, of Dublin.

SMYTH and ROBINSON—September 2, 1919, at Fitzroy Church, Belfast, by Rev. R. W. Perry, Nelson, second son of Nelson Smyth, Eaton square, Monkstown, Dublin, and grandson of the late Robert Watson, Belfast, to Marion Kathleen (Molly), younger daughter of W. L. Robinson, Cromwell rd., Belfast.

TRACY and LAWLESS—At St. Patrick's, Monkstown, with Nuptial Mass, by the Reverend Michael Kivlehan, C.C., Oldtown, assisted by the Very Reverend Canon Eaton, P.P., Monkstown; the Reverend J. Ryan, C.C., Foxrock; and the Reverend J. Dunlea, C.C., Monkstown—Patrick J. Tracy, youngest son of the late Frank Tracy, Kill-o'-Grange, Kingstown, to Alice, youngest daughter of Peter Lawless, Monkstown av.

WADDELL and KELL—September 2, 1919, at Fisherwick Church, Belfast, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle, M.A., assisted by Rev. Prof. J. E. Davey, M.A., B.D., the Reverend W. J. Patton Waddell, M.A., Trinity Manse, Ahoghill, to Caroline Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kell, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BUTTIMER—On Monday, September 8, 1919, Abraham Buttimer, aged 67, of Derivereen, Clonakilty. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) from Derivereen.

DOYLE—September 8, 1919, at Killmurry, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, after a short illness, Anne, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Doyle. R.I.P. Funeral will leave above address, at 5 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) for Kilmacanogue Cemetery.

DUNNE—September 8, 1919, at her residence, 29 South William st., Kate Louise, widow of the late Edward Dunne, ex-R.I.C., and last surviving sister of the late Rev. T. R. Conway, Drumnully Rectory, Co. Cavan. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday).

FITZGIBBON—September 8, 1919, at his residence, Castlerea, John Fitzgibbon, aged 70 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

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GALLWEY—September 5, 1919, Eleanor Christina, eldest daughter of the late Michael Gallwey, Dingle, Co. Kerry. R.I.P.

HENLY—September 8, 1919, at his residence, 7 Fair st., Drogheda, after a short illness, Stephen Henly, aged 77 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 a.m., to St. Peter's, Drogheda.

KINKEAD—September 7, 1919, at Foster House, Galway, after a short illness, Emily, wife of Professor Kinkead, M.D., of Galway, and daughter of the late John Hubert Moore. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock, at St. Nicholas' Church. No flowers, by request.

LEE—September 7, 1919, at her residence, Main st., Portarlington, Mary Anne, dearly-beloved wife of Edward Lee, and eldest daughter of the late William Watson. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral 1 o'clock.

McCOURT—September 8, 1919, at her residence, 25 Primrose st., Julia, beloved wife of James McCourt. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Berkeley rd., after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Glasnevin.

MILLER—September 5, 1919, at her residence, Ballyvoltran, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow (late of Kilbreedy, Co. Limerick), Margaret Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Adam Miller. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SANDERSON—September 6, 1919, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, after a long illness, Sarah, beloved wife of Captain E. E. Sanderson. Deeply regretted. (By cable.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mrs. Woods, Newbridge, wish to return their sincere thanks to all friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNBAR—In affectionate memory of Samuel Hanna Dunbar, who died 9th September, 1914. Inserted by father, mother, Alexandra, Jack, Willie, and Joe.

SHINNER—In loving memory of our dear Willie, who died 9th September, 1918, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, following operation for appendicitis. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and children, mother, and sisters.

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